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Wreck of the New-York off Barnegat.

PASSENGERS LANDED ON THE BEACH.

Outrageous Conduct of the Crew.

The Captain and Some of the Passengers Not Expected to Live.

Dreadful Suffering from Want and Exposure.

TOTAL LOSS OF BARK TASSO.

OTHER DISASTERS.

A telegraphic despatch, published in the TIMES of yesterday, announced that the packet ship *New-York*, of the Black Ball (Liverpool) line, Capt. McKENNON, with an assorted cargo, and some three hundred passengers, had been driven ashore about three miles north of Barnegat Inlet. We immediately dispatched a reporter to the scene of the disaster, and are enabled this morning to lay some of the particulars before our readers.

On Sunday morning the Underwriters' tug steamer *Achilles*, being down the Bay when the information was received, the wrecking-schooner [illegible] was dispatched to the wreck, and yesterday morning a steamboat was also dispatched to Barnegat, by the Board of Underwriters, to bring the passengers to the City.

The *New-York*, yesterday, lay head on, on the outer bar, full of water, with the sea making a complete breach over her.

The passengers had all been landed on the beach in a very destitute condition, and suffering for want of food and shelter—having little or nothing to eat. Three hard biscuits apiece were all they had to eat for 24 hours. One man had died from hunger and exposure; and, from the appearance of the weather yesterday, it was not believed that the unfortunate creatures could be removed for some time. Captain F. J. BRANNAN, of Squan, had, however, sent a load of provisions to the wreck, which will, at least, relieve the sufferings of the people for the present.

The exposure and deprivations which these people have been forced to undergo have not been their only sufferings. The crew have behaved in the most brutal and outrageous manner. They beat Captain McKENNON so severely, that, by latest accounts, he was in a very critical situation from the wounds he received at their hands. His recovery is considered doubtful in the extreme. Many of the passengers have also been most brutally treated by the crew; and, wounded and exposed to the inclemency of the weather, it is feared that several lives will be lost.

One woman at 8 o'clock last evening had been in child labor for fourteen hours previous, and was considered in a hopeless state, though there was a bare possibility of her surviving.

The passengers are mostly Irish emigrants. The men have exhibited no feelings of humanity for the women or children, but drive them away from every thing that can give the least shelter, and appropriate it to themselves. The station-house affords scant shelter for a few persons, but it is a mere apology for what should exist on such a barren, uninhabited coast.

The Doctor of the ship, it is proper to say, has been unremitting in his attentions to the sick and wounded, and all who needed his assistance. He had eaten nothing for three or four days but a few sea biscuit, and was finally compelled to abandon his exertions from sheer exhaustion. We learn that he was taken yesterday to JOHN ALLEN's shanty, where they were cooking their last morsel of flour, which was divided with him. After this he again commenced his arduous duties among the famished, suffering passengers.

The *New-York* was built by Mr. GEORGE WEBB, of this City, [illegible]. The following is a list of her cargo:

[illegible] tons coal, H. Smith & Co.; 1,150 bars railroad iron, [illegible] Collins & Co.; [illegible] Dale & Goddard; [illegible] Spalding & Howe; [illegible] dry goods, [illegible] Withers & Co.; [illegible] Morton & Grinnell; [illegible] Ellman Bros.; [illegible] hardware, Terry & Lester; [illegible] Sherman Bros.; [illegible] Ellman Bros.; [illegible] Stedman & Son; [illegible] Cromwell, Williams & Co.; [illegible] Kessler & Co.; [illegible] A. T. Stewart & Co.; [illegible] Roberts & Co.; [illegible] Claflin, Mellen & Co.; [illegible] Slocomb, Stowell & Co.; [illegible] J. C. Jackson; 21 bales [illegible] Walsh, Carver & Chase; [illegible] bundles hoop iron, [illegible] 1,150 bars railroad iron, to order.

The following are the latest telegraphic dispatches received in relation to the disaster. Squan Village, the nearest telegraphic station, is thirty miles from the scene of the wreck, which will account for our failure to receive further intelligence.

SQUAN, Monday, Dec. 22.

The vessel ashore three miles south of Barnegat is the British bark *Tasso*, of St. Johns, N. F., Capt. GOLDSWORTHY, from Rio Janeiro, with a cargo of coffee and rosewood, will be a total loss. Two men from the beach, who went to her assistance, and four of her crew are drowned.

The passengers of the ship *New-York* are all landed on the beach. Seven of them are at Squan Village suffering for want of clothing. One man died of hunger last night. The Captain, after landing some of the passengers, on his return to the ship, found the cabin in possession of the crew, who then attacked him and so mutilated him that his recovery is very doubtful.

LATEST FROM OUR SHIPNEWS REPORTER.

The steamer *Ceres* was dispatched down the bay this morning to intercept the steamtug *Achilles*, with orders for her to proceed to the wreck of the ship *New-York*, but the *A.* not having a sufficiency of coal, came up to the city, and will leave early in the morning.

From present appearances of the weather, the passengers could not probably be got off the beach in safety, as the wind is blowing on shore, (from E. N. E.) with a heavy sea.

Later.

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The vessel ashore three miles south of Barnegat is the bark *Tasso*, Capt. GOLDWORTHY, of St. Johns, N. F. She has a cargo of coffee and rosewood, which will be a total loss. Four of the crew and two persons from the beach were drowned in attempting to get on shore. The two shoremen had boarded the bark to rescue those on board. Their names are JOHN JONES and JOHN PARKER.

All the passengers from the ship *New-York* have been landed, but in a destitute condition, and are suffering for want of provisions and shelter. All they have had to eat for the last twenty-four hours is three hard biscuit apiece. One man died last night from hunger and exposure.

There are no provisions at the station-house or on the beach.

Capt. F. J. BRANNAN has just sent a load of provisions to the wreck, which will relieve their suffering for the present.

Seven of the cabin passengers of the *New-York* have arrived at Squan. They reported that the Captain had set them ashore in his long boat, and that on his return to the ship he found that the crew had taken possession of the cabin. He ordered them to leave, when they attacked him and so mutilated him that it is doubtful whether he is now living.

SECOND DISPATCH.

SQUAN, Monday, Dec. 22—P. M.

Capt. J. M. BROWN, who has just returned from the wreck of the ship *New-York*, reports a most deplorable state of things.

Capt. McKENNON lies in a very critical condition from the wounds he received from his crew. They had also beaten the doctor and passengers of the ship. The former had been unremitting in his attention to all who needed his assistance and care. He has had nothing to eat for the last three or four days, except a few sea biscuit, and had given up from sheer exhaustion.

He was taken to a shanty where they were cooking their last morsel of flour, which they divided with him, which somewhat restored him, when, weak and worn out as he was, he again repaired to his arduous duties among the famished and starving passengers. One woman has been in pains of child-birth for the last fourteen hours, and her condition is considered as hopeless. The passengers are mostly Irish. The men among them exhibit no kind of [illegible]ng, and drive the women and children from everything that gives the least shelter, taking it themselves.

The station-house affords but little protection, and is a mere apology for what there should be on this coast.

Other Marine Disasters.

THE BARKS JENNY LIND AND [illegible] ASHORE.

BOSTON, Sunday, Dec. 21.

The bark *Jenny Lind*, BURCH, of New-York, from Mobile for Boston, went ashore near Race Point, Provincetown, last evening, at about 6 o'clock, and cut away her fore and main masts. She has worked over the inner bar, and now (9 A. M.) lays well up. The life-boat landed five passengers and two ladies; since which they have got a line from the bark to the shore. The passengers are all at Race Point Light House, all safe.

Bark [illegible], from Cayenne to Salem, went ashore on Hardy's Rocks, Salem Harbor, last night. Assistance has gone from the shore.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Magnetic Telegraph Co.'s Offices—4 Hanover-st., and 181 Broadway. House Printing Telegraph Office—No. 21 Wall-street.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Decision by the Court of Claims—Secretary Marcy and the Neutrality Laws, &c.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 22.

The Court of Claims to-day made a favorable decision in Captain ERICSSON's case, giving him over $13,000 for his application of a ship propeller and steam machinery, and superintendence in the building of the steamer *Princeton*.

Secretary MARCY, in private conversation, says that the Neutrality Laws shall be as rigidly enforced against those recruiting for WALKER as they were against Mr. CRAMPTON and the British Consuls.

Although Mr. BERNHISEL, the Delegate from Utah, has had in his possession for months past an application from the people of that Territory for admission as a State into the Union, he will not present it this session.

The President gave a dinner party this afternoon to Generals SHIELDS, QUITMAN, LANE, CUSHING, Col. WELLER and other officers associated with him in the Mexican War.

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SENATE....WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 22.

STEAM REVENUE CUTTER.

On motion of Mr. SEWARD the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the House bill authorizing the President to cause to be procured, by purchase or otherwise, a suitable steamer, to be stationed at the port of New-York as a revenue cutter. The bill appropriates $150,000.

Mr. SEWARD, to render the bill satisfactory to the President and Secretary of the Treasury, moved to strike out "and for the purpose of affording relief to distressed vessels, their passengers and crews."

Mr. FISH inquired what was the object of striking out these words. It had been usual heretofore for revenue cutters to perform such service.

Mr. SEWARD said the amendment was not designed to prevent the vessel from being employed in that manner, but in order to place it upon the same footing with all Revenue Cutters, to be employed under the direction and at the discretion of the Treasury Department, instead of leaving it doubtful how much her services were to be [illegible] and how much in another. In reply to Mr. TOOMBS, he (SEWARD) remarked the bill had been submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, and with the amendment he was willing that it should be passed.

Mr. TOOMBS could discover no propriety in the measure. The same reason, although not operating to the same extent, would apply to every other port in the Union, and they might all claim to have Steam Revenue Cutters instead of those now employed, which would involve ten times the present expense. Boston, Charleston and New-Orleans would present their claims for a similar appropriation. It was a question of degree, not of principle. He regarded this bill as got up by insurance officers, and designed for the special benefit of people engaged in commercial pursuits.

Mr. SEWARD said that the bill originated in the House, and was sent to the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce. As a member of that Committee, he had consulted with the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, (HUNTER,) and the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to it. The necessity and importance of such a vessel at the port of New-York was conceded by them, and they recommended it pass with the modification which he proposed.

Mr. SEWARD read a letter from Mr. McKEON, District-Attorney of the City of New-York, in which such vessel was to be considered, among other reasons, as an additional safeguard against the fitting out of vessels to engage in the slave-trade.

Mr. TOOMBS was of the opinion that this was a very singular argument. It was proposed to have a steamer employed at the port of New-York, not on the coast of Africa, to prevent these exceedingly conscientious people, who will not be deterred by the law against piracy, from engaging in the African Slave-trade. [Laughter.] He would not object to the enlargement of the Revenue Cutter Service to the extent the public wants required, but thought this system would lead to great abuses.

Mr. FESSENDEN thought this was a good system, and had a similar petition of a similar character before the Committee on Commerce. The coast of Maine is a very difficult one in Winter, extreme cold and storms making it dangerous to approach. Many shipwrecks and losses of life would be avoided and a large amount of money saved the country by the employment of another cutter on that coast. The Senator from Pennsylvania (BRODHEAD) had also introduced a bill this morning, designed to render a similar service to the port of Philadelphia. These vessels are required not only at New-York, but at other points, and he desired to have it understood that this was intended as the commencement of a system.

Mr. HUNTER was willing to vote for as many cutters as were necessary, but unless the amendment be made it would imply we were not only to have Revenue Cutters for the legitimate wants of the service, but build steamers for the purpose of relieving vessels in distress. To this he objected, because he thought he saw what was to grow out of it. It was well known that from a small amount of federal jurisdiction the most gigantic schemes have grown up. The interests of navigation are already provided for by monopolies to the coasting trade in the shape of fishing counties. While he would not object to the incidental employment of Revenue Cutters in relief of distressed vessels, as has been done hitherto, he could not consent to indorse the idea that this was their main object.

Mr. FESSENDEN viewed this use as merely incidental and subservient to their chief use in connection with protection of the revenue.

Mr. SEWARD said if the bill pass as he proposed to amend it, this vessel would in all respects be like other revenue cutters, excepting it would be a steam vessel, employed mainly in revenue services, and when these services could be dispensed with relief would be afforded to distressed vessels.

Mr. WELLER observed no one could doubt the necessity of a steam revenue cutter at New-York. Such likewise was needed at other ports, particularly San Francisco. He cited instances where relief had been afforded to vessels in distress on the Pacific Coast by private steamers after the Revenue cutter had made an ineffectual attempt to reach her.

Mr. HALE said it was a new feature in legislation to require a vessel to be stationed at one particular port. All the revenue cutters were under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and could be dispatched wherever the exigencies of the service might require.

Mr. SEWARD's amendment and one by Mr. HALE, the latter's striking out the words "to be stationed at the port of New-York," were adopted.

Mr. BRODHEAD argued to show that there was as much necessity for a steam revenue cutter at Philadelphia as at New-York.

Mr. RUSK believed that this bill was required by public interest, and was not a mere project for local advantage. He was willing to extend the system, and make it general.

Mr. TOOMBS enlarged on the frightful increase of expenditure likely to be incurred by adopting a line of policy introduced by Mr. FESSENDEN, of making this thing general.

Mr. HUNTER said, inasmuch as the clause confining the expenditure to New-York was stricken out, he would be compelled to vote against the bill, regarding it as embarking in a general system.

The bill then passed by Yeas, 28; Nays, 13.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Mr. RUSK's motion to refer so much of the President's message as relates to foreign affairs to the Committee on that subject, was then taken up for further consideration.

Mr. BROWN replied to the speeches of Mr. WILSON, Mr. SEWARD, and other Republicans, remarking that the defiant and bold air assumed by them previous to the Presidential election, had been greatly changed. At that time they had vauntingly predicted what they would do in event of success, but now they anxiously disclaim against any connection or affiliation with the Garrison extremists. They had intimated that at the proper time, they intended to make an onset on the institution of Slavery in the States. Now they utterly disavow such intention. These gentlemen he strongly suspected found themselves, even at the North, in advance of public sentiment, and been forced to fall back upon more tenable grounds.

During this exhibition in the Senate, another not less remarkable had been made elsewhere. Politicians of ultra stamp have been somewhat changing in their tone. It seemed to be the programme of the Black Republicans that the camps of the two wings of that party should be within sight of each other for the next four years, and then standards so nearly alike that a soldier fighting under one and going over to another would not render himself liable to the charge of desertion. The Senator from New-York (SEWARD) had made him a present of his speeches published by REDFIELD. Unlike his friend from Tennessee, (Mr. JONES,) he meant to take them to Mississippi, to exhibit to his constituents how much venom against them, their rights and interests, had been comprised within the limits of a volume like that he held in his hand. He read extracts therefrom, to show that Mr. SEWARD believed in a Higher Law than the Constitution; and had said—"Slavery can and must be abolished, and you and I can and must do it,"—addressing a Northern auditory.

Mr. BROWN read a letter from Mr. WILSON to WENDELL PHILLIPS, to show the desire that was expressed that they might coöperate for the emancipation of slaves, and to break the dominion of the master.

Mr. WILSON explained: he desired Mr. PHILLIPS to come on his platform, and it was not his intention to go on that of Mr. PHILLIPS.

Mr. BROWN remarked that he had been assured on good authority that WILSON had recently, at a hotel in Washington, expressed an opinion that the slaves were justified in rising and murdering their masters, and he would not advise them not to do it.

Mr. WILSON denied that he ever on any occasion had such a thought or expressed such an idea.

Mr. BROWN rejoined that he had it in writing from a gentleman of high respectability, and would give him names of other witnesses testifying to the same thing. He would not now raise a question of veracity with Mr. WILSON, but would give him the proof on which he based his statement, either now or in private if he desired.

The pending motion was agreed to, and other parts of the President's message were appropriately referred. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

KANSAS AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 22.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House adopted the resolution of Mr. WASHBURNE, of Maine, calling upon the President to communicate a statement of the amounts of money paid and liabilities incurred for the payment and support of persons called into the service of the United States, either under the designation of Militia in Kansas, or as a *posse comitatus*, by the civil officers in that Territory, since the date of its establishment, and for witnesses and arrest, detention and trial of persons charged with treason against the United States, or with violation of the so-called laws of the Territory, was adopted.

CHAPLAIN.

Rev. DANIEL WALDO was reëlected Chaplain of the House. Sixteen others were voted for. Father [illegible], a Jesuit of St. Louis, was supported by Messrs. MORRISON and KELLY, and ANTOINETTE BLACKFORD by Messrs. MOTT and SPINNER.

GEN. SCOTT'S EXTRA PAY ALLOWED.

Mr. CLINGMAN, under a suspension of the rules, introduced a bill explanatory of the resolution authorizing the President to confer the title of Lieutenant-General by Brevet. The object was to place General SCOTT on the same footing as WASHINGTON was under the law of 1798. If SCOTT had been a subject of a foreign Government, a large donation of money would have been made as a compliment for his eminent services. But Mr. CLINGMAN had no such design. It was well known that the Attorney-General and the Secretary of War entertained different opinions as to the amount of pay General SCOTT was entitled to, and the sum adjudged proper by the Secretary was allowed. He did not, however, undertake to say that the decision was wrong, or that the Secretary was actuated by other than proper motives. It was a mere matter of construction.

In reply to a question by Mr. CARLILE, Mr. CLINGMAN said, General SCOTT had received about $10,000, and should this bill be passed he would receive about $20,000, for nine or ten years back. The bill gives what WASHINGTON would have received under the law of 1798—nothing more—and the amount to which Attorney-General CUSHING says he is entitled.

The bill was passed.

NATURALIZATION.

Mr. HUMPHREY MARSHALL moved a suspension of the rules, to enable the bill establishing a uniform rule of naturalization to be made the special order for the 14th of January; but it was negatived, by 69 against 92. Adjourned.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 22.

No. 25.—Argument continued by Mr. CRITTENDEN for defendant, and concluded by Mr. GEYER, for plaintiff.

No. 26.—*Joseph Hufty, plaintiff, vs. W. H. Simons.*—Error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Plaintiff failing to appear, writ dismissed with costs.

No. 27.—*Terence Cousin, plaintiff, vs. Evariste Blanc, executrix, et al.*—Argued by Mr. BENJAMIN, for defendant.

No. 28.—*Jean Louis Prevost, plaintiff, vs. Charles E. Greneaux, Treasurer of the State of Louisiana.*—Argued by Mr. BENJAMIN for defendant.

The Slave Troubles.

A NEGRO WHIPPED TO DEATH IN TENNESSEE—ANOTHER HUNG IN KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Saturday, Dec. 20.

The Russellville *Herald* of Wednesday last says that the Negro insurrection excitement exists in the neighborhood of Volney and Gordonsville. A number of negroes had been arrested. A negro at one of the iron works in Tennessee said he knew all about the plot but would die before he would tell. He thereupon received seven hundred and fifty lashes, from which he died.

At Cadiz, Trigg County, Kentucky, yesterday, a free negro was hung, after being tried by a vigilance committee. There are a number more in jail, some of whom will be hung. Judge COOK has called a meeting of the Court for Christmas Day. Excitement runs very high.

A HOUSE AND FOUR OF ITS INMATES BURNED BY SLAVES.

LOUISVILLE, Monday, Dec. 22.

Mr. JOYCE's house at Briar Creek, Kentucky, was burned on Thursday night last, together with four of the inmates. Mr. JOYCE was absent at the time. Three slaves were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the matter, and confessed to murdering the family, and then firing the house. It was thought summary vengeance would be taken on the negroes.

Fires.

FIRE AT NORTH DANA, MASS.

BOSTON, Monday, Dec. 22.

A fire in North Dana, on Thursday night last, destroyed the piano factory of Messrs. JOHNSON, STIMSON & Co., and DOANE, WHEELER & Co's saw mills, with 50,000 feet of lumber, and other property. Loss estimated at $40,000.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Dec. 22.

The Soap and Candle factory of RIGG & LEVERING, was burnt on Friday night. Loss $100,000. Insured for $60,000.

FIRE AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sunday, Dec. 21.

A fire occurred last night in the jewelry store of C. & W. H. ALLEN, in this city, damaging the building and stock to the extent of $10,000.

FIRE AT OWENSTOWN, ILL.

CHICAGO, Monday, Dec. 22.

The Ladies' Seminary, at Owenstown, nine miles north of this city, was burnt on Saturday evening. Loss $10,000.

Weather Reports.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 22.—We had a slight fall of snow this evening, and the thermometer indicates 20° above zero.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Dec. 22.—The river is full of heavy ice at this point. The upper streams are closed, and navigation is nearly suspended. Thermometer this morning, 8° above zero.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Monday, Dec. 22.—We have had very stormy weather here of late. Strong easterly gales amounting almost to a hurricane, prevailed during the first half of last week. The telegraph was prostrated in several places, but was promptly repaired, and is now in good working order through to New-York.

CHICAGO, Monday, Dec. 22.—The thermometer here at 7 this morning marked 8° below zero.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 22.—Weather intensely cold here to-day.

The Iowa Legislature.

CHICAGO, Monday, Dec. 22.

The Iowa Legislature has adjourned to the 5th of January.

Non-Arrival of the America.

HALIFAX, Monday, Dec. 22—11 P. M.

There are still no signs of the Steamship *America*, now in her seventeenth day out. The weather is cloudy with a light northeast wind.

THE NEW-ENGLAND FESTIVAL.

The May-Flower in Full Bloom.

A Table Speech from Col. Thomas H. Benton.

TOASTS, &c.

The New-Englanders in New-York celebrated the One Hundred and Thirty-second Anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims with unusual enthusiasm last night. There was the regular dinner of the New-England Society at the Astor House, and a ball and supper at the Lafarge Hotel, the latter by the New-England Association. The announcement that Ex-Senator BENTON, of Missouri, would be a guest at the dinner, attracted an unusual number of the members of the Society, and all the tickets were sold long before the dinner hour arrived.

At 6½ o'clock, the company, numbering [illegible] gentlemen, among whom were men of the most distinguished sons of New-England in New-York, sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The large dining-room was brilliantly illuminated, and the upper end was ornamented with portraits of WASHINGTON and FRANKLIN, while HEALY's portrait of WEBSTER was hung at the lower end. The tables were superbly decorated with ornamental confectionery, illustrative of Pilgrim history, and all the appointments were in the elegant style which has so long been characteristic of the Astor House.

Previous to the dinner an election for officers for the coming year was had, and the following gentlemen, with two exceptions, were all reëlected:

President—Benj. W. Bonney.
First Vice-President—Wm. Curtis Noyes.
Second Vice-President—Wm. M. Evarts.
Counselors—Henry A. Hurlbut, Willard Parker, Silas K. Everett, Frederick G. Thurston.
Assistant Counselors—Moses H. Grinnell, Charles A. Stetson, W. N. Blakeman, L. G. Lockwood, S. N. Stebbins, George S. Stephenson, E. D. Morgan, Chas. E. Beebe.
Treasurer—Luther B. Wyman.
Secretary—L. P. Hubbard.

The President of the Society presided, assisted by Messrs. EVARTS and WYMAN, as Vice-Presidents. At the cross-table sat, on the right of the President, Col. BENTON, WILLIAM C. BRYANT, RUDOLPH GARRIGUE, President of the German Society; Mr. MILES, of the St. David's; ARTHUR GILMAN, Esq., of Boston; MOSES H. GRINNELL, Mr. O'GORMAN, President of the St. Patrick's Society; and W. M. EVARTS; on the left were Rev. RICHARD STORRS, Jr., of Brooklyn; President FOWLER, of the St. George's; President JOHNSTON, of the St. Andrew's; DEPEYSTER OGDEN, President of the St. Nicholas; Rev. Mr. OSGOOD, of the Church of the Messiah; Professor RAYMOND, Principal of the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn; JOSEPH HOXIE, and Rev. Mr. FARLEY, of Brooklyn.

After the cloth was removed the first regular toast given—"The Day we Celebrate"—Mrs. HEMANS' ode, the "Pilgrim Fathers" was admirably sung.

The second regular toast—"The President of the United States"—was respectfully cheered, but no one responded.

"The Governor of the State of New-York," was the next toast in order. A letter was read from the Governor elect by Mr. EVARTS.

"The City of New-York," the fourth toast, was responded to by JOSEPH HOXIE, in a pathetic and humorous speech, and a letter from Mayor WOOD, in reply to an invitation to attend the dinner, was read. This letter was so curt and crusty that it elicited a good deal of merriment. The Mayor evidently did not appreciate the honor that had been conferred upon him very highly.

The fifth toast, "The Clergy of New-England," was responded to in a most eloquent and stirring speech by Rev. Mr. STORRS, which was greeted at the close by nine hearty cheers.

The Chairman proposed the next toast as follows; "The United States of America: our Country, our whole Country." New-England contributed the wisdom of her statesmen, and the valor of her soldiers to establish the foundations of our Liberty and our Union; she will uphold both the wisdom of her statesmen and the valor of her soldiers to preserve them. [Immense applause.]

After appropriate music the Chairman proposed the "Health of Hon. THOMAS H. BENTON, of Missouri," which was honored with enthusiastic cheers.

Col. BENTON rose amid renewed plaudits, and, after saluting the President, and the gentlemen of the company, he turned to the lady spectators in the recess behind the President's table, at which he sat; and addressed to them some complimentary remarks, which were inaudible to the gentlemen in the body of the apartment. At the same time he apologized to the lords of the creation, as they were called, for turning his back upon them for a moment to address those whom they delighted to honor and to love. [Applause.] While he, (Mr. HOXIE,) who had favored them with his sentiments, had gone on to indulge the filial sentiment in which all would join him, who had or had had mothers—and that embraced the whole of them—while he had gone on with filial affection to attribute what had fallen to his lot of usefulness and respectability in life, and they all knew that had been great, to the cares of a pious mother, he (Col. B.) also could do the same. With a mother he read not only the Scriptures but history. When other boys were in Robinson Crusoe and Tom Thumb, he read Plutarch and British history; and at the age of ten, he had taken such a dislike to Sir EDWARD COKE on account of his brutality, and to Sir WALTER RALEIGH, that after he had become a lawyer, he never was able to quote the former in court; and he believed he never quoted him in his life. Another speaker had given to them very properly two things which had been carried from the New World to the Old—he joined him heartily and without limitation in one of them, and that was a pretty fair compromise, taking one and objecting to the other, although he was not a man of compromises in politics—[laughter]—he (Dr. STORRS) had told them of two things which were carried from the New World to the Old: One of them was a weed which no animal of the brute creation would touch, dry or green—nothing, even the browsing goat or the rooting hog, or the mule that fed upon thistles and briars, would touch it; yet man took it. His mother asked him never to use the weed, and he had never touched it from infancy to the present day in any way in which it is used.

And now for something more serious. She asked him not to game, and he had never gamed. He could not tell this day who was winning or losing in any game that might be played before him. And as he was upon his confessional and must go through it, he would state that she had admonished him against hard drink, and whatever capacity for endurance he might have at present (he did not speak of performance, but he endured a great deal,) and whatever usefulness he had attained in life, he attributed to having complied with her pious and earnest counsels. When he was only seven years of age she asked him not to drink, and he took the resolution of total abstinence, and long before societies for that purpose were formed he was an abstinence society, at a time when he was the sole constituent member of his own body; and that he would adhere to for all time. It was to the women as mothers of men that he looked, more than to the sterner sex. He did not make much account of the lords of creation in raising up men; he looked to the mothers. And among those mothers, while we found them everywhere, for human nature was nearly about the same everywhere, yet if we looked to New-England, whose virtues it was particularly appropriate to celebrate on this occasion, we found that she gave to us eminent principles in the care which she had taken to add to the moral and intellectual stamina, and the gracefulness and form of person which distinguished her daughters, an education and moral and intellectual culture. And, now, having paid his respects to those who had the place of honor wherever they might be, for wherever they were that was the place of honor—[Cheers]—having paid his respects to them, he would address himself to the sentiment which had been delivered—"Our country, our whole country."

He responded to that with all his heart; and without going into the reasons which bound the whole together, he would say in brief that the two halves of this Union, the North and South, were made for each other as much as Adam and Eve were made for one another; and he would say, accursed be the serpent, and bruised his head, that would undertake to sow mischief or make division between them. [Loud cheers.] The next sentiment contained in the toast was a tribute to the wisdom, sagacity and courage of the New-England men who assisted in carrying us successfully through the war of the Revolution by their courage, and afterwards by their wisdom laid the foundations of the Government under which we live.

History had done them justice on all those points, and history would carry down their names together with the foremost of those of Virginia and the South, as having acted their great and equal parts in a spirit of brotherhood and generous emulation in carrying the country safely through the war of the Revolution, and afterwards in founding the Government under which we live. Then came the third part of the sentiment, which was prospective, which looked ahead, and which undertook to speak for New-England in time to come. That was a point on which the experience that he had just gone through enabled him to speak. It was but a short time ago that standing on the banks of the Missouri, rather more than 100 miles beyond where the sun sets in the "Father of Floods," he put his foot on the car to come far East; and to the banks of the Penobscot, 1,700, 1,800 miles off, every inch of the distance was a tribute to the enterprise of New-England; for the whole distance which he traveled over was on roads which New-England enterprise had made. [Cheers.] It was his fortune to see in a very short time what few could see in our extended country and on our lengthened roads: he saw the end of a railroad which stretches nearest to the setting sun, and also saw that end which stretches nearest to the rising sun; and when he had got to that end towards the rising sun, he was so "far East" that the people "down East" spoke of New-York as being in the West. [Laughter and applause.] This was very strange to him who when on the banks of the Missouri still looked towards the setting sun to find the West, and yet this "down East" was so far north that a line drawn to it from the spot on which he was supposed to tread, would cut off a large share of Queen VICTORIA's dominions—all her share and all our share of the great lakes of Ontario and Erie, her capital of Upper Canada, the best part of Lower Canada; and at the same time Old England and New-England enterprise going together so closely in the march of improvement, that he could have gone back to St. Louis through the dominions of Queen VICTORIA sooner than through the heart of his own country. New-England had done her share. And he might acknowledge a tribute which a New-England gentleman had paid him to-day. An inquiry had been made by him of his (Col. BENTON's) whereabouts, and whether he could be here this evening. On being answered in the affirmative, that New-England gentleman who has had occasion to become acquainted with him, replied that he would be here or he would be dead! and he was here. [Loud applause.] He (Col. B.) had gone through New-England and for a purpose he need not explain here. He had been through New-England for the last 30 days far down East, and upon several lines, and he had seen masses of people everywhere and conversed with them and became acquainted with them, and he would say that he was qualified by experience to answer to the last clause which the toast maintained, which pledged New-England courage, patriotism, and sagacity, to the sustenance of this Union; and he was qualified to vouch for the whole of it. [Loud applause.] And he regretted that inclination, or duty, or circumstances did not compel us of the two halves of the Union, to mix more with each other. [Applause.] He wished that all those of the South who were charged with the administration of public affairs could go into New-England as he had done, meeting those people in masses, each of them invited into their houses, welcomed to their hospitality, and treated with a kindness and affection which would be to him a solace to the last moment of his existence. [Cheers.] He wished that others could do the same; and now that Congress had put itself upon salaries, and thus paid itself for the whole year, if he had been in Congress at the time he should have moved an amendment that as they had become salaried officers, and were paid the whole year, they should be in service the whole year, and that the service should commence immediately upon election, and in this way: that every one who was elected North should immediately proceed South and stay there till Congress meets, and that every one who was elected South should immediately proceed North and stay there for the same time. [Great cheering.] They would then come together with better knowledge of each other, and, he was well assured, with a better disposition to harmonize things; and if there were some of them who should come here with notions of disunion in their heads, he would give his honor that if they saw the fair young women of New-England as he did, their heads would be full enough of union before they got back. [Laughter and cheers.] It was now three centuries and a half since this North America was discovered. That which was called South America, and on occasions of this kind he included Mexico in the description of the latter, was discovered one hundred years before this North America, and was a land full of attraction, of sunshine and of flowers and of perfumes, of gold and silver and diamonds, and had a people in an advanced stage of civilization. North America possessed none of these, and yet what had been the difference between the progress of the two Americas? This America of ours, settled by the Pilgrims and their compatriots, had gone forward, advancing to a degree of refinement, of civilization, of prosperity, of happiness, of civil and religious Liberty, which left the other immeasurably behind. And that spoke something for races. And now, what North America was to South America,—so superior in attractions of soil and climate, that same thing New-England was to the rest of North America: the Merrimac, the Kennebeck, the Androscoggin and the Penobscot being as far behind the James River and Potomac in their attractions as they (the latter) were behind the Amazon and La Plata.

And yet what had been the result? The result had been that this New-England, as far behind the others in soil and climate as that was behind South America, had gone ahead in all the arts which belong to useful and ornamental life, or which contribute to the advancement and profit of the human being. It sent into the other parts of the Union young men to instruct the youth, pious and learned persons to fill the pulpits, eminent men in every walk of life, and artisans, though mentioned last, yet among the most honorable of the whole. New-England had done it. And he who had been through her fields, her houses, her factories from top to bottom, had found everywhere an abundance of hospitality and a comfort of living with which he was before unacquainted. He had conversed with the young women who were engaged in the factories and found them attractive and comely, possessing modesty without bashfulness, an easy confidence without assurance, ready conversation without commonplace, and great general intelligence. He went into not only their factories, but into their boarding-houses, and there all his ideas were reversed, for instead of the accommodation of the English operatives, he found them, he thought he might say without disparagement of anybody, about as comfortably and as handsomely situated as members of Congress are at Washington City. [Laughter.] He had also visited both Yale and Cambridge, and had been invited to appear at the latter place to deliver his discourse on the Union in the hearing of some seven or eight hundred young men engaged in all the different studies which belong to colleges. Such an invitation was encouraging, and he was going back to comply with it; and in doing so he went to assist in carrying into effect the concluding sentiment which the toast conveyed. And when he returned to the West he should be able to bear his testimony everywhere that in all the extended dominion of this wide Union there was no place where the hearts of the people—he spoke of the great masses of the overpowering numbers of the people—there was no place where the hearts of the people were more loyal to the Union of these States. [Prolonged cheering amid which the hon. gentleman resumed his seat.]

To the next toast, "The Press,"

W. CULLEN BRYANT, Esq., responded in a speech, in the course of which he made a series of touching allusions to the fidelity with which the gentlemen of the American press followed the mild and peaceful and brotherly example of old Deacon GREENE, who established the first newspaper ever published on this Continent, the Boston *News Letter*.

Mr. FILLMORE, special correspondent of the London *Times*, rose in compliance with the repeated cheers which followed an intimation by Col. FULLER that he was in the room, and briefly returned thanks. He claimed for England that the Pilgrim Fathers did not carry away all their liberal sentiments with them in the *Mayflower*, and expressed his belief that England and America were to be the two great conquerors and civilizers of the earth, each pursuing a different path, but both laboring for the same end; one extending her conquests East; the other her conquests West; and both destined to proceed until John and Jonathan should shake hands on the coast of China. [Immense applause.]

The toast of "Woman" was eloquently responded to by Dr. OSGOOD.

To that of "The Sister Societies," the representatives of those institutions present severally acknowledged the sentiment.

A number of other toasts, regular and irregular, were proposed and honored with due enthusiasm, and the affair was kept up with unabated zeal till after 12 o'clock.

Festival of the New-England Association.

One of the most brilliant festival celebrations of the season took place last evening, at the Lafarge House, in Broadway. For the purpose of distinguishing the programme of enjoyments from the respectable old-fogy celebration at the Astor House, there was in addition to an excellent supper and capital speeches,—a hop. And such a hop. Take out your cleanest pocket handkerchief and prepare for a miscellaneous watering of the mouth—if your yearnings are accustomed to exhibit themselves that way. There were nearly one hundred and fifty ladies present, and they were the most elegant dressed, and the most beautiful that nearly one hundred and fifty influential men of cultivated taste could select in a search of three weeks, through those portions of the City most famous for youth and beauty. The dancing commenced soon after 9 o'clock, and continued until near daylight, with no interruption other than was necessary for a sensible enjoyment of the supper, which was served at 12—sufficiently late to prevent any lengthened report of the eloquent speeches that were there and then delivered.

It was the third celebration of the New-England Association, and certainly the best they have had. Formerly the enjoyment has been confined to eating and speaking. The new element brought out the ladies and of course it was a success.

Burning of the Steamer Knoxville.

THE STEAMER A TOTAL LOSS.

$200,000 DAMAGE.

About One-Half Covered by Insurance.

The steamer *Knoxville*, of the Savannah line of steamers, caught fire last evening, shortly before 9 o'clock, and before the fire could be extinguished became a total wreck.

The steamer was lying at her pier, No. 4 North River, where she has been lying the past ten days for repairs to her engine. Some men had been at work during the day in repairing the boilers attached to the engine, and as the fire was first discovered between the decks in the vicinity of the boilers, it is presumed that it originated through the carelessness of the workmen in leaving improperly attended to the fire which they had been using to assist them in soldering. The fire was first discovered by the second steward of the steamer. At the time, besides him, there was only the private watchman on board. The alarm was soon given, and the First Ward Police were promptly on hand. They sought by means of the hose belonging to the dock, to extinguish the fire, but were unable to attach the hose to the hydrant. For this the fire had got under very considerable headway before any engines had reached the pier, some twenty minutes after the alarm was first given. By this time the flames had extended some thirty feet each way from the main boiler. While part of the engines, therefore, commenced playing upon the burning steamer, a portion directed their attention to the piers on either side, and upon the steamers and vessels lying adjacent, to prevent the conflagration extending to them. But it required much hard labor on the part of the firemen to confine the flames to the steamer. By [illegible] o'clock the entire of her upper part excepting some twenty feet of the bows were consumed.

Soon after 9 o'clock an attempt was made to scuttle the vessel, but they could not make her sink. The only effect of the scuttling was to make the steamer careen to the starboard side. From the fact of there being no cargo or ballast on board, it was found impossible to sink her. At 10½ o'clock the smokestack fell, striking with its summit the pier, but, fortunately, injuring no one in its descent.

The fire was still burning on the steamer at a late hour last night. Besides the firemen in attendance there was a large throng of spectators on the piers and vessels adjacent. The whole sky was illuminated brilliantly—the effect being much increased by the falling snow.

The *Knoxville* was built two and a half years since by Mr. WM. H. WEBB at a cost of [illegible] for the Savannah line, and has been running between that port and this City ever since.

She was [illegible] feet in length, [illegible] feet breadth, and [illegible] feet depth of hold, with [illegible] tonnage. She was insured for about $100,000. The only things saved from the store-room were some canvas and ropes, of minor value, on board. All the plate and furniture were destroyed. A City official was conspicuous on the bow of the burning vessel with trumpet in hand, cheering and directing the men [illegible]. Another distinguished officer of the Fire Department—a friend of our friend BRANCH—was briskly walking up and down the pier, whipping his hands and jumping to keep himself warm.

[illegible]

A fire occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the dwelling of [illegible], No. [illegible] Bleecker-street. It was soon put out, and did but a trifling damage.

Presenting Doll Babies for Children of Charity.

Once a year about forty ladies of this City, whose benevolence is directed by a correct appreciation of the desires of little folks, meet together and prepare for presentation to the children under the care of the Governors of the Almshouse, a large number of those child's delights, known as doll-babies. Such a presentation has been made every Christmas day for a number of years; and, last evening, the ladies met again at the house of Mr. [illegible], No. [illegible] Lamartine-place, where they dressed some six or seven hundred dolls, that otherwise would, in all probability, have remained stark naked during the most inclement season of the year. It is due to some of our merchants to say, that they have been very liberal in donations of remnants of fancy goods, ribbons, &c., for the purpose of dressing these little dolly-dollies comfortably and fashionably, so that they may make a favorable impression upon their future Island mothers. There was not so much conversation as might naturally have been expected among so many ladies on so genial an occasion; nevertheless the evening passed pleasantly, and after the work was concluded and a cup of tea, the company separated as happily as the knowledge of having prepared happiness for others always creates. The dollies will be presented on Christmas day.

Startling.

Our City readers remember that some few weeks since a man very suddenly died at the Girard House, leaving a widow who had been but about twenty minutes a wife. The body was removed to Ulster County, where the deceased formerly lived. After the funeral service was over, and the coffin-lid had been removed, to enable surviving friends to take a last look at the deceased, a strange change passed over his face. The observers all noticed it, and wondered greatly. Whether it was the shadow of a bird passing between it and the sun—whether it was a cloud's shadow, or whether it was returning life—none could say. But, to leave nothing undone that could be done, the body was removed to an adjoining house, and frictions continued upon it all night. Of course all was unavailing.

☞ Last evening, Lieut. MAURY, U. S. N., repeated, at Dr. HUTTON's Church, before the Young Men's Christian Association, his lecture on the "Paths and Depths of the Sea." Having given an abstract of this lecture as delivered on the 20th of last month at the Brooklyn Athenæum, it is only necessary to say that the talented and popular lecturer went as before to the bottom of his subject, and was heard with all the attention that explorations so profound are well fitted to demand.

☞ They are putting a gate in the Park fence, opposite to the lower side of Beekman-street—an improvement that has been much needed ever since the fountain, or rather what our forefathers built for a fountain—it is now nothing more than a circular pond—was made. The wonder is that they do not open Beekman-street through at once, and make only one job of it.

☞ The ladies of the Crosby-street Synagogue have opened a Fair at Academy Hall, which is to continue open until the year ends—the Hebrew Sabbath, Friday night and Saturday, excluded. The proceeds go to educate destitute little Jews. Give them a lift.

☞ It wanted to snow all day yesterday. At dark the necessary arrangements were consummated and the fine fleecy fall commenced. There was a fine promise of sleighing at two o'clock this morning.

☞ Col. DOHENY showed up the Rock of Cashel, its legends and its history, its poetry and its kings, last night, in the Tabernacle. It is an eloquent subject, and was treated in a distinguished way.

School Matters.

The girls of Mrs. [illegible] (late Miss S. K. FANSHAW) Grammar School No. 35, in the Twentieth Ward, gave a pleasant reunion yesterday, on the occasion of the retirement of Mrs. [illegible] from the Principalship of the School. The exercises were interesting and appropriate, the leading feature being an original dialogue, written by Mrs. [illegible], in which the four Seasons were represented by four girls, in characteristic costume.

Miss CLARA M. EDWARDS, the Principal of the Primary Department, takes Mrs. [illegible] place as Principal of the Grammar School, and Miss H. A. M. C. [illegible], Principal of the Girls' Grammar School No. 17, in the First Ward, takes charge of the Primary School.

Mr. JOHN [illegible] Boys' Grammar School No. 37, at Yorkville, gave a musical soirée and review yesterday. There was a crowd of visitors present, and the occasion was of much interest to all concerned.

The large Evening School for Girls in the Sixteenth Ward, held in school-house No. 45, Miss A. M. [illegible], Principal, gave a very interesting exhibition last evening.

NEWS FROM KANSAS.

[illegible] — ACTION OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE — TRANQUILLITY IN SOUTHERN KANSAS — MISSOURIANS REBUILDING — A RAILROAD MEETING.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1856.

For the last few months the State Central Committee have been busily engaged in receiving goods from the East, and distributing them among the poor and destitute of Kansas. Already from $15,000 to $20,000 worth of clothing has been sent out to be scattered among the needy throughout the Territory; also, provisions, and many families have been relieved from suffering for the common necessaries of life. It is impossible to form a just estimate of the amount of good done by giving these things. The settlers have been encouraged by the [illegible] of the generous sympathy expressed in their behalf by friends far distant, and they have been induced to resolve upon remaining here until the question of Slavery or Freedom is settled.

It has been the object of the Committee to relieve [illegible] first, and then those who [illegible]. This has caused considerable ill will and displeasure among strong and hearty men, who [illegible] to work, but to be fed and clothed at the public expense. We are thankful that but few of [illegible] have concluded to remain with us. The [illegible] of them left for the States, if not before, just as [illegible] was over. The difficulties in Kansas have [illegible] a class of men to come here for plunder, who are a curse to any community. They are ready to rob [illegible] and live on the public. It should be generally understood, that all of the Free-State men are not [illegible] the Pro-Slavery men demons. There [illegible] in both parties.

The question of Slavery is the great one, and on [illegible] array, each contending for [illegible], and when that question is not introduced, the two opposing parties exist as two distinct [illegible]. There is no union between the lovers of Freedom and the lovers of Slavery. The third party [illegible] desirous of fighting themselves, but of [illegible] others fight, to furnish them an opportunity to [illegible].

[illegible] of Ossawatomie arrived here this [illegible], and from him I learn that all is quiet in the southern portion of Kansas. The United States troops [illegible] and gone into Winter quarters. [illegible] of the Free-State men whose property was destroyed by the Missourians have commenced rebuilding. The old settlers are not discouraged, while those who have come in this Fall and made a settlement, [illegible] upon the dark side of the picture, and despair of success in their contest with the Slave power.

There are many destitute families in that region, [illegible] relieved by contributions of money and clothing from the friends of Kansas in the States. The ladies of Alton, Illinois, recently sent $600 worth of clothing into that neighborhood, all of which has been given out, and money for the purchase of provisions received from ladies of Chicago, Illinois.

Two horses were stolen in this city during the night. No clue to their whereabouts.

A railroad meeting was held in Quindaro, Kansas, a few days since, Mr. [illegible] Chairman and Mr. [illegible], Secretary. Speeches were made by GEORGE S. PARKS and other gentlemen of Parkville, Mo., and gentlemen of the Territory. $22,000 were subscribed on the spot to build a railroad from that place to Lawrence.

A wagon road between Quindaro and this city is about to be built at an expense of $3,000.

SIGMA.

AFFAIRS AT OSSAWATOMIE — CHURCH ORGANIZED, ARRESTS, ETC.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

OSSAWATOMIE, Kansas, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1856.

The people of this city and vicinity have suffered considerably in consequence of the troubles. [illegible] have been burned, property destroyed or stolen by the invaders. But notwithstanding the [illegible], the Free-State men are not yet discouraged, [illegible] have already recommenced the construction of buildings to take the place of those destroyed by the enemy. The women manifest good pluck, and the [illegible] goeth not down,— their resolution is good for a longer stay in Kansas, not at all disposed to give up the contest.

A Church was organized here some months since under the pastoral care of Rev. Messrs. ADAIR and FINCH, both faithful ministers of the Cross. These men remain with their flock amid all the difficulties, and will not go and leave them. Clergymen in the States can form no conception of the inconveniences, trials and privations their brother ministers are compelled to suffer in Kansas; surely they must have their reward. A building designed for preaching and for a school was in process of construction at the time of the attack upon the city, and together with the Sunday School Library and church furniture, was burned by the Missourians. Religious services are held here every Sunday; the people meet for the purpose [illegible] at the different hours.

For some time one of our Lecompton Marshals has been in this neighborhood with a posse, attempting to arrest Free-State men. Six have been captured and taken to Tecumseh for trial. Three of them are there now in prison, the others have escaped. Not a single Pro-Slavery man has yet been arrested in this vicinity up to the present time. Several writs have been [illegible] out against them, but not one has yet been executed.

The gentleman with whom I am stopping thinks that nine-tenths of all the settlers within ten miles of this city are for a Free State; he estimates the number now living within that distance at 500 souls, many of whom are in a very destitute condition—several have been relieved by aid received from the States, and more will be within a few days.

A benevolent Quaker gentleman living near, gave to the sufferers from his store as long as it lasted; he was taken sick, and is now destitute himself; with the aid received from his neighbors he is getting along.

The institution of Slavery has been a heavy tax upon the people of Kansas. One old gentleman, living about [illegible] miles from this, 70 years of age, emigrated from Wisconsin to this Territory about two years since. He has had his property stolen and destroyed by the enemy. One son was killed at the time of the attack upon this city, when bravely defending until their ammunition was gone, by old Captain BROWN and his men. He has at last given up the contest, and intends returning to the States. His Kansas expedition has cost him a son, and a small property of $4,000, which all of his life he has been accumulating for old age. The history of that old man is but the history of hundreds in Kansas in the same condition.

SILAS FOSTER.

PROPERTY DESTROYED ON BIG SUGAR CREEK — UNITED STATES TROOPS DISPATCHED THERE — A NEW COLONY — CONTINUATION OF THE SALE OF THE DELAWARE LANDS.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, Friday, Dec. 12, 1856.

If one settlement has suffered more than another here in Kansas, during the invasions from without, it is that on Big Sugar Creek. That region has for a long time been invested with gangs of horse and cattle stealers, from Missouri and Arkansas. Houses, stores and other improvements of the Free-State settlers have been threatened, and in several instances the threats have been executed, and valuable property destroyed. It is near Missouri, and the Free-State men were scattered up and down the creek for miles, many of them without arms or munitions of war for their protection, and in their exposed condition they have suffered frequent inroads by the enemy. Many outrages have been perpetrated in that neighborhood, until it was considered very dangerous for any person guilty of a love for Freedom to attempt a settlement there. Many of the original squatters have been forced to leave, and in a few cases were murdered. On the return of the Governor to Lecompton from his tour through Southern Kansas, he stated that it was quiet in all the settlements, excepting the one on the Big Sugar, and there some marauding parties from Arkansas were committing many depredations upon the property of the settlers. He immediately ordered a company of United States troops to be stationed there to protect the people. Since then we have heard of but few outrages in that settlement, and the Governor deserves thanks for his energy and activity in restoring peace and order in that district. Several settlers in that region have been from time to time trying to induce emigrants to go down there and make a settlement. Some have responded; but until very recently I have heard of no large number who intended going there.

In this city a Company of seventy-five young men, strong and resolute, have organized a colony and are now making active preparations to go down there, [illegible] claims and become actual settlers. They intend to leave in a day or two for the Big Sugar, considering the post of danger the post of duty, and when there their presence will be a valuable acquisition [illegible], and do much in keeping order and [illegible] among the Free-State squatters. [illegible] of these men formed a part of the militia organized by order of the Governor, and commanded by our own Captain WALKER, recently disbanded and mustered out of the service of the United States, by General SMITH of the United States army.

The sale of the Delaware lands still continues at Fort Leavenworth. On Wednesday evening last all of ranges Nos. 19 and 20, in townships seven, eight, nine and ten had been sold. The next land to be sold is range 21 in the same townships. Next week Leavenworth City, which is in range 22, will be sold by lots, those unoccupied to the highest bidder, those improved to the claimants at the appraised valuation, which is $40 per acre. The sales progress rather slowly, and at great expense to the Government. The unoccupied claims sell at a high rate, and the most of them have been purchased by Pro-Slavery men. Northern men allow themselves to be out-bid by their Southern competitors, for the possession of these lands, the most valuable in Kansas.

SIGMA.

Card From Edward Daniels.

Mr EDWARD DANIELS publishes in the Chicago papers an appeal for aid for Kansas, and says:

"Nearly all the cases of need in Kansas would be met by furnishing employment, or extending credit, as a rule. Therefore, would it not be well to give away nothing? Schoolhouses, churches, and hospitals could be erected at a few prominent places, and the labor so distributed as to relieve a great number of persons. In other cases provisions and clothing could be sold on credit, each person receiving anything from the Committee giving an obligation to pay for it at a given time. There is no serious difficulty in applying this principle of distribution, and while it relieves the necessities of all, it saves them from the loss of self-respect and the demoralization consequent upon receiving alms.

"The great body of those who need help have good claims, and as soon as they can get returns from their crops, will be abundantly able to repay any advance which they require now. I know that the great body of the settlers would much rather receive aid in this way, than be treated as eleemosynaries."

Scene on the Missouri River.

From the Kansas Tribune, 8th.

A friend who has just arrived from the East relates a ludicrous circumstance which he witnessed on board the boat when coming up the river.

A genuine fire-eating, blood-and-thunder son of the South had just come on board, and, as is often the case, immediately commenced swaggering about, declaring in his half drunken profanity, his firm adhesion to Southern principles, hatred to Abolitionists, &c., that he would whip every Free-State man on board, no matter who, or how many, he was bound to have a fight. In the midst of his bravado, the Captain of the boat stepped up to him and inquired if it was really his desire to have a fight. The fellow replied that it was—like the metropolitan "Mose," he must fight or spile. "Very well," says he, "you shall be gratified; as you are so very anxious, I will fight you, right here," and proceeded to divest himself of his coat preparatory for the conflict, but contrary to the programme, the courageous representative of the "chivalry," like his compatriots on other memorable occasions, had vamosed; he was "nowhar."

Additional from Mexico.

THE CAPITULATION OF PUEBLA — MINOR EMEUTES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY — OUTRAGES BY INDIANS IN DURANGO — ALVAREZ — IMPORTANT VICTORY OVER INDIANS IN YUCATAN.

In yesterday's impression we gave some important particulars of the surrender of Puebla to the Government troops. We find the following additional items of interest in the New-Orleans *Courier* of the 14th inst.:

"The insurrection at Puebla, it appears, was concluded on the 3d inst., by the capitulation of those engaged in it, to the force under Gen. ARAGO; the two ringleaders, ORIHUELA and MIRAMON, previously making their escape. Generals GUTTIERREZ and OSOLLOS were at the time advancing toward the city with a force in aid of the insurgents, but finding themselves overwhelming opposed by the victorious Government troops, had to flee, and the former of them, if we are not misinformed, is the person of that name who came hither passenger in the *Calhoun*. Several other attempts to throw succor for the insurgents into the city had been previously made, but had failed. A *padre* named MARIN was conspicuous in them.

There had been quite a number of minor *émeutes* in various parts of the country; but all are represented to have signally failed. The Convent of San José, in the Capital, was being made the theatre of one of them when the conspiracy was discovered; a quantity of arms were seized, and a number of arrests made—the *padres* figuring here, too. At Zacatlan, on the 8th ult., Ex-General GUTTIERREZ, who was leading an outbreak there, was defeated with a loss of thirty of his followers, after they had made a desperate effort to burn the place. We have nothing enabling us to judge whether GUTTIERREZ is the same as the one above-mentioned. At Guanajuato, also, on the 8th ult., a band of some eighty, headed by D. IGNACIO CARRERA, made an *émeute*, to the whoop of "Vive la religion!" They were easily put down, but not till they savagely wounded a young lady, whom they saw in a gallery!! CARRERA had been tried and sentenced to death; but, having petitioned for pardon, was considered likely to get it. A monk named JOSE MARIA CAMACHO, and another named VILLALOBOS, had also been captured. At Tulancingo another band was routed. At Amatlan, in the State of Vera Cruz, on the 25th of October, one ROMERO, with eight (!) men got up a movement, in which he was aided by a *padre*, VILLA SENOR. Government forces making down upon them, they fled to Pazaje-Nuevo, where they dispersed under the last command—Napoleonic—at Waterloo: "*Sauve qui peut—Sic parva cum magnis componere.*" At San Luis Potosi there had also been an outbreak, easily suppressed.

A new militia corps had been established in the capital, called "Defenders of peace and order." Some 760 men had volunteered into it, about 500 of whom were already provided with arms.

The leaders in the outbreak at Tampico against Gov. GARZA, we perceive were one VALDOMAR, who was proclaimed as his successor, and one CASTILLA Y PEREA.

The Indians in Durango continue their savage murders and robberies. A journal of the capital of the State says that the number of persons who have been killed by these barbarians, since they first commenced their cruel incursions, now amounts to the enormous number of 5,857! Besides which, there are 758 others of both sexes missing, the majority of whom are believed to be wearing out a sad existence in captivity among the monsters. The supreme Government is earnestly and with manifest justice appealed to to aid the unfortunate inhabitants of the frontier against them, at all events as soon as released from the infamous revolutionary distractions to which it has been subjected.

The *Heraldo* reports, as an illustration of the character of some of "the Church" in Mexico, a case in which two sacristans got to fighting in a church, and one finally stabbed the other.

The Government of Yucatan has formally and strongly protested against a grant made to Messrs. LIMANTOUR and LEVASSEUR, by the Supreme Government, giving them exclusive permission to cultivate textil and filamentous plants in the State, and to export them. Yucatan is said to derive the greater part of its resources from the cultivation of *jenequen*, a specie of hemp, and of course such a grant could not but be most oppressive and unjust.

The *Heraldo* pays a very handsome compliment to Mr. GADSDEN, our late Minister to Mexico, who is said to have made many friends and to have won much esteem there.

The difficulty with England with respect to the BARROW case is stated to have been settled. One of the terms is the restoration of Mr. BARROW to his Consulate at Tepic.

Gen. ALVAREZ is reported to have advanced from Guerrero with a force of, the *Monitor* says, from 5,000 to 6,000 men, to aid Gen. COMONFORT in putting down the rebellion at Puebla. Fortunately this was done before he had reached the place. His action, however, is satisfactory proof of his approval of President COMONFORT's course, of his determination to aid in sustaining the present order of things in the country.

Rumors of a desire by President COMONFORT to establish a protectorate under the United States had been circulated; but they are authoritatively, and no doubt correctly, pronounced without foundation.

We see nothing further of importance in reference to the difficulties with Spain. They will, doubtless, we think, be amicably arranged.

In Yucatan, says *l'Independent*, an important victory was gained over Indians on the 15th, 16th and 17th of October. The savages had 200 killed, a large number wounded, and 15 men and 54 women made prisoners by the State troops, who also took considerable booty, consisting of tobacco, wax, hides, yarn, copal, &c."

Matters in Nicaragua.

The following extract of a private letter from an intelligent American, lately an officer in Gen. WALKER's army, gives his view of the condition of his force:

LA VIRGIN, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1856.

* * Gen. WALKER's prospects now look pretty dark. He was obliged to retreat from Massaya after fighting for four days, and he has now moved his whole army from Granada to this place, after laying Granada in ruins. The enemy are now in possession of the entire State, with the exception of the Transit road, and they say they will have that soon.

A month ago there were between 1,800 and 2,000 fighting men in the General's army; now there are not more than 700 or 800 men fit for duty, and against this small force are opposed the entire allied forces of Guatemala, San Salvador and Costa Rica, amounting to some 5,000 strong. I am afraid they will whip the Americans out at last. Yours, &c.

THE EMPEROR OF HAYTI PUTTING DOWN AN INSURRECTION.—Letters from the Island of Hayti, received in this city, state that SOULOUQUE, the black Emperor of Hayti, lately visited Aux Cayes for the purpose of settling accounts with such of the inhabitants of that part of the Island as had participated in the late insurrection. Twenty-five of the most guilty were shot, nineteen at one time. He also stated that any future rising would be punished in an equally severe manner. The Island is now profoundly quiet, but is overstocked with exports from the United States. The paper currency, which has been as low in value as five cents, silver currency, has now risen to six and a quarter cents.—*Boston Traveller, 22d.*

A meeting of the members of the Republican State Central Committee of Ohio will be held at Columbus on Wednesday, the 14th of January, 1857.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.—Monday, Dec. 22.

Supreme Court—Circuit.—Nos. 2362, 2117, 356, 2478, 80, 5, 1844, 2197, 2482, 788, 2071, [illegible], 872. Adjourned for the Term.

Superior Court.—Nos. 284, [illegible], 1011, 8, 776, 6, 651, [illegible], 975, 904, [illegible], 914, 771.

Decision in the Suit as to the Validity of the Sale of the Brick Church Grounds—Dismissal of Complaint with Costs.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MONDAY, Dec. 22.

Before Hon. Judge Roosevelt.

Robert H. Arkenburgh and W. F. Earle vs. Fernando Wood and others, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty (the Corporation) of the City of New-York.

Judge ROOSEVELT delivered the following decision this morning, in the above case:

This suit is brought to test the validity of the late sale of the plot of ground on which the edifice commonly known as the Brick Church stands. It is instituted, not by the Corporation of the City, but by individual citizens, on behalf of themselves and all other tax-payers, against the Corporation and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The plaintiffs allege that the consideration to be paid to the City, on the sale complained of, is far below the real value of the City's reserved rights in the premises; and that the mode of disposing of those rights, although nominally by public auction, as required by law, was really in consequence of a previous adjustment of the proportionate shares of the City and the Church, by private bargain; and that the consummation of the arrangement would be a great sacrifice of the public property, entailing a corresponding increase of individual taxation, and ought, therefore, by way of preventive remedy, to be perpetually enjoined, according to the prayer of the complaint.

To this complaint, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Corporation of the City, the only parties named as defendants, have interposed a demurrer, on the ground, among others, that, admitting all the allegations made in the complaint to be true, the plaintiffs have no right, in this action, to the decree which they ask for.

The ground in question belonged originally to the City in fee simple absolute, and was leased in perpetuity at a small rent to the officers of the corporation for the purposes of a Church, and church-yard or cemetery, and subject to the condition of forfeiture should the parties at any time "apply or convert the same to private, or secular uses."

Under such a lease in fee, two rights, it will be seen, were reserved to the City; one a right to reënter for non-payment of rent, the other, a right to reënter for breach of condition. And the question—one at least of the questions—is, what is the legal character of these reserved rights, and who has the legal power to dispose of them and in what manner.

By the City ordinance, duly passed in 1844, authority was given to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "to sell and dispose of all *real estate* belonging to the Corporation, and not in use for, or reserved for public purposes." That the Brick Church property was not in use for *public* purposes, within the meaning of the ordinance, has already been decided on the motion made for a preliminary injunction. The exception, it was held, had reference to the Parks, Squares, Court-houses, Alms-houses, Engine-houses, *Penitentiaries, and other grounds and buildings* of that nature, having a general city character and devoted to *general city uses other than mere revenue*, and not to grounds occupied by a particular denomination of Christians, for their exclusive and special benefit, and in which no other denomination, nor other congregation of the same denomination, could participate. Such a limited and partial appropriation, it was held, was not a reservation for public use. The purpose was to advance the interests of the "First Presbyterian Church"—a purpose which, however laudable, was not a "public purpose" within the meaning of the law in this country, where the unison of Church and State, under its present form of government, is in effect prohibited.

If this view of the meaning of the words "reserved for public purposes" be correct, then so far as the exception contained in the ordinance is concerned, the Commissioners had authority to sell, and the first difficulty in the case is removed.

The next difficulty arises out of the suggestion that the property in question is the "real estate" of the Church, and not of the City.

As I understand the law on this subject, it is both. Where a lease in perpetuity is granted, reserving rent, the right to rent issuing out of the land is as much "real estate belonging to the lessor," as the right to the occupancy of the land itself, is "real estate belonging to the lessee." And it descends to heirs and may be sold and conveyed to purchasers in the same manner. (1 R. S., 748.) There is besides a peculiar fitness in placing such a species of property at the disposal of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay the City debts. It is an interest which can be readily estimated and has no other than a pecuniary value. It may well, therefore, be comprehended in a power to sell "all the real estate belonging to City not reserved for public purposes."

But the right to require that the land granted should be devoted to Church purposes, and to reënter in case of breach of the condition, it may well be argued, stands upon a different footing. The grant, it must be remembered, was made under the colonial system. Its date is ten years prior to the Declaration of Independence. And its language, therefore, must be interpreted by the rules of law and public policy which then prevailed. Under those rules it was competent to the then City Government, "the worshipful, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty," to make a grant to "the English Presbyterian Church, of the City of New-York, according to the Westminster confession of faith, catechism and directory, and agreeable to the then Church of Scotland," and to require, as a condition of its continuance, that the property, although granted "forever," should not at any time be "converted to private, secular uses," on pain of forfeiture. The British Constitution in 1766 was, as it is still, a union of Church and State. It recognized the principle of special privileges, both secular and ecclesiastical—a principle which continued in full force until the Revolution, or until the adoption of the State Constitution in 1777, abolishing, from that time forth, "all discrimination or preference in religious profession and worship."

Bearing this fact in mind, we are to inquire what was the meaning of an inhibition against "private secular uses," in a City grant made in 1766? For that purpose the whole instrument, and the prior and attending circumstances, must be taken together. From these it appears clearly that the object of the petitioners in asking, and the meaning of the City Corporation in making, the grant, was, that the plot of ground in question should be devoted to the erection of "an edifice or church, (with its accompanying cemetery,) for the public worship of Almighty God," and that it should be applied, on pain of forfeiture, to no other use, all other uses being designated as "private secular uses," inconsistent with the scope and intent of the grant. The expression "private secular" was not used as contradistinguished from public secular. The prohibition, in which it occurs, was merely a negative mode of reiterating the direct purpose of the grant, which, as already stated, was the public worship of the Supreme Being, and not a public "secular" use, however beneficial.

Any "appropriation, application or conversion," therefore, of the premises to worldly objects, without the consent of the grantors or their successors, the present Corporation of the City, would, by the terms and spirit of the instrument, at the option of the City government, work a forfeiture and authorize a reëntry reinstating the grantors in their original estate.

The question then arises, have the Corporation given any consent waiving this condition of the grant? None is set up in the pleadings, and the demurrer admits that none was given. And if I were allowed to look into the affidavits, read on a former motion, it would appear that, although a resolution to that effect was passed by both Boards of the Common Council, yet, having been adopted by one Board in one year, and concurred in by the other Board in a subsequent year, it was void, as contrary to the City Charter.

Should it be said that the Corporation had assented to the waiver by the act of their agents the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the answer must be that a power to sell the "real estate" of the City, and to sell it only for financial purposes (the limit of the Commissioners' authority) is not a power to release a condition not pecuniary, attached to real estate already disposed of, and disposed of subject to such condition and with an express view to religious and not pecuniary uses. And if the Commissioners had no power without a special resolution of the Common Council, to release the condition and defeat the leading object of the grant, how could they dispose of the right of reëntry which had been reserved solely as the means of enforcing compliance?

As to the rent reserved, that of course was a mere matter of pounds, sterling or currency. Being reserved too in perpetuity, it was what the law denominates a hereditament. This rent therefore was real estate subject as such to the disposal of the Commissioners for the benefit of the Sinking Fund. But does the right to sell the pecuniary rent necessarily carry with it the right to waive the religious condition? Upon further reflection, since the argument of the motion for a preliminary injunction, I am inclined to think it does not. The Sinking Fund ordinance was a delegation of power, to be construed reasonably to effectuate, and not to transcend, the intent. Its object was to raise money and to pay debts. No person reading it would suppose its authors had the subject of religious worship in view, or contemplated giving or surrendering any authority in such matters. Yet the Commissioners, in the agreement of sale signed by them, stipulate that "the Corporation will execute a release of all conditions in said grant," as well as of "all their estate, right, title and interest in the premises."

Admitting, however, that the Commissioners had the power to release such a condition, or to bind the Corporation to do it, their act would be simply void, and any conveyance founded on it, unless sanctioned by an express resolution of the Common Council, would be nullity. Why, then, issue an injunction? The tax-payers will suffer no injury by the sale. All the loss, if any, will fall upon the purchasers. It is not pretended that the Common Council contemplate ratifying the void act (if it be void) of the Commissioners. On the contrary, the averments in the complaint would seem to imply that they repudiate the transaction. What occasion then for the intervention of the tax-payers? The right to sue, in their names, does not extend to every case or to cases generally. Ordinarily, the remedy is in the corporate body and not in the individual corporators. To justify a departure from the usual mode of proceeding, the tax-payer must show an unlawful act to his prejudice, done or threatened by the Corporation itself, or fraudulently connived at by them. If the act involves an injury to the City Treasury, and a consequent increase of taxation, it is for the Corporation in the first instance, as the representatives by law of all the tax-payers, to take the proper steps to obtain redress, or to prevent the threatened mischief. Should the Corporation illegally or corruptly fail to do its duty, which is not to be presumed without proof, certainly not without averment, it will be time enough then for the constituents to interpose. On the case stated in the complaint there is no occasion for any exceptional mode of procedure; and for that reason alone, were there no other, the suit would have to be dismissed.

Not only, however, are the wrong parties brought in as plaintiffs, but the right parties are left out as defendants. The purchasers, it is obvious, have a claim to be heard in any view of the controversy; whereas the tax-payers individually, on the case as it stands, or rather as it is represented by themselves, have no such claim. Either objection is fatal. The Code, section 144, enumerates among the grounds of demurrer demanding a dismissal of the complaint, a want in the plaintiff of "legal capacity to sue," or a "defect of parties, plaintiff or defendant."

Supposing, however, that the proceeding were amended, and that it stood now as a suit by the proper parties and against the proper parties, and liable to no objection of form, what, on that assumption would be the proper determination of the questions involved?

First—Was the resolution which passed the respective Boards of the City Government of two different years, purporting to release the condition contained in the grant of their predecessors to the Church, an act of the Common Council within the meaning of the amended charter of the City?

Second—If a resolution so passed was not an act of the Common Council, (and such is the decision of the General Term,) was the general power which the Corporation had regularly delegated to the Commissioners by the Sinking Fund ordinance, to sell and dispose of all the real estate of the City not in use for public purposes, sufficiently extensive to enable the Commissioners alone, without a special resolution of the Common Council, to execute a release of a condition, valid certainly at the time it was imposed, in favor of "public worship" and the promotion of the Christian religion?

Third—And if the Sinking Fund ordinance contained no such delegation of power, (and it appears to me it did not,) and if, as a necessary consequence, the release of the Commissioners, whether in their own name or that of the Corporation, must be void, would there still be any sufficient ground for a decree to prevent the delivery, nevertheless, of a deed in execution of the unauthorized contract of sale?

The deed, so far as it might purport to release the condition, would, if the views above expressed are correct, be a mere nullity; and if the purchasers, relying upon it, should buy and pay for the land with an *intent*, contrary to the condition, to apply it to secular uses, no wrong as yet would be done, until the intent should be followed, as it might never be, by an actual conversion to the prohibited uses without first obtaining the consent of the Common Council. Such a "conversion" in fact, by the terms of the original grant, would alone work a forfeiture. Mere intent is no breach of the condition. And if it were, the only consequence would be a reëntry as provided in the grant—a consequence, which, in the altered circumstances of that portion of the City, instead of prejudicing, would be highly beneficial to the tax-payers. Why then should the extraordinary jurisdiction of the Court be invoked on their behalf to prevent it? An injunction, whether preliminary or final, presupposes an "injury," or "a threatened injury or violation of the plaintiff's rights." Code, § 219. An injunction issued at the instance of a plaintiff to prevent a threatened *benefit*, would certainly be a judicial novelty; and its being in the form of a final decree, instead of an interlocutory order, would not make it less repugnant to both principle and precedent.

But the plaintiffs ask an injunction against "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty," as well as the Commissioners, and yet they aver in effect in their complaint that the Corporation have done nothing wrong themselves, and nothing to warrant any wrong of the Commissioners. Nor is any contemplated wrong alleged against them. Why, then, should the Corporation be impleaded and subjected to the costs of an action? The Corporation, besides, in the exercise of an honest and *bona fide* discretion, (and no corrupt motives are charged,) have the legal right, should the public interests in their judgment demand it, to dispense for the future with the disputed condition. Such a dispensation, indeed, it appears was applied for, and was supposed to have been obtained. And if the resolution passed for that purpose was, as has been adjudged, void for want of conformity in the mode of its adoption, with the principles of the new charter, another and valid one, if proper, can no doubt be obtained. At all events, Mr. James and his associates have fairly purchased the title of the *Church*, and, as "their assigns," in the language of the grant, have full power and authority to convert the premises to whatever uses the grant may warrant. And as to the officers of the Church, the only deed, which by the terms of sale set forth in the complaint, they undertook to give, was "a deed in conformity to the original grant of the Corporation," and subject, therefore, of course to the condition, unless duly released, of applying the premises only to the use of a church and churchyard.

It may be said that Mr. James and his associates *contemplate* diverting the property to secular uses, and that *they* should be enjoined, by way of preventive remedy, from carrying out their prohibited design. But Mr. James and his associate purchasers are not parties to the suit; and if they were, the grant, as already suggested, provides a different and the only remedy for such a case, and one, as matters now stand, far more beneficial to the tax-payers—a retrocession of the property to the City by operation of law. "It shall and may be lawful, (says the grant in the event referred to) for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York and their successors and assigns into all and singular the aforesaid premises with the appurtenances to reënter and to hold the same to them and their successors as of their former estate, anything in the grant contained to the contrary notwithstanding." Neither the officers of the Church, therefore, nor the purchasers from the Church, can be compelled by injunction to devote the premises to public worship. They have a right by contract to elect if they see fit (which they are not very likely to do) to submit to the prescribed forfeiture—a forfeiture of which the Common Council may or may not avail themselves, and which if enforced, would, according to the statement in the complaint, be a benefit, instead of an injury, to the tax-payers, to the extent of "Four hundred thousand dollars and upwards," that being, as the plaintiffs allege, "the real value" of the property to be forfeited.

In every view of the case, therefore, whether the Court confines itself technically to the statements in the complaint, or looks beyond to facts presented on the former motion, there is no ground for this action either in its present shape or in any other into which it could be transformed by the usual leave to amend. The complaint consequently can only be dismissed with costs.

To prevent any misapprehension, I have made out the following summary of the principal points of the decision:

First—So far as the acts of the Commissioners are concerned, either the contract made by them for the sale and release of the City's interest in the premises, was authorized by law or it was not—in other words, it was either valid or void—if valid there is no *ground* for interference—if void there is no *occasion* for interference.

Second—As to the Trustees of the Church, their interest (an estate in fee, although subject to rents and conditions) was, in its nature, as well as from the use of the term "assigns" in the grant, a vendible title. And the law will intend, until an overt act to the contrary is done, that the purchasers of that title contemplate either a continued devotion of the premises to the purposes of "public worship," as prescribed in the grant, or a regular dispensation from the stipulated observance, to be obtained, in a proper manner, from the Common Council of the City, and upon such terms as that body, in the exercise of the discretion reposed in them by the charter, may deem just alike to their constituents and to the purchasers.

Third—Or should the purchasers, treating such dispensation as unnecessary, convert the premises immediately to secular uses, and thereby, if such be the true law of the case, incur the forfeiture provided for in the grant, the consequence, on that assumption being, if enforced, a great benefit instead of injury to the tax-payers, will afford no ground on their behalf for complaint, and of course none for an injunction to anticipate its occurrence.

Fourth—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, it would seem, under their general authority to dispose of all real estate of the City not in use for public purposes, have no power to release, or to bind the Corporation to release, the condition of an ancient grant requiring the grantees, on pain of forfeiture, to devote forever the premises granted to religious and not secular uses. Such a diversion of the property from the purposes originally contemplated can alone be authorised or ratified by a resolution of the Common Council, duly passed by both boards in one and the same year, according to the present charter.

Fifth—No corporator or tax-payer individually, or on behalf of himself and all others, can sue for an injury to or a misapplication of the corporate property or franchises, except in cases of fraud, corruption, or violation of law on the part of the functionaries intrusted with the corporate powers and duties.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Justice Roosevelt.

ARE BALANCE DOCKS A NUISANCE?

John Hecker et al. vs. The New-York Balance Company.—This case is continued from Friday. It will be remembered that this is an action to compel the removal of the Balance Dock from its present situation, on account of its being an alleged nuisance. The plaintiffs allege that there is a very great want of more dock room in the vicinity, and that the dry docks could be accommodated in other places equally convenient for repairing vessels and by removal would [illegible] very much needed.

The defendants claim that it is not necessary to have dry docks in [illegible] places [illegible] for vessels in all states of the tide, [illegible] to have the [illegible] docks [illegible] well and convenient [illegible].

Many of our prominent ship-owners were called on the one side or the other, to express their opinion in the case. The hearing of the motion will probably occupy some time, as a number of witnesses are to be called.

Before Hon. Justice Peabody.

DECISIONS.

McCreaen vs. Brush.—The order asked must be granted.

Before Hon. Justice Clarke.

Ostenholt vs. Ostenholt.—On the application for judgment in an action for divorce, the complaint, or a copy of it should always be furnished to the Judge. No decision can be made until the order is complied. See Rule 84.

Johnson vs. Johnson.—Judgment of divorce granted.

Bucknadle vs. Globe Mutual Insurance Co.—Petition granted.

Hodges vs. Evans.—Case settled, none of the amendments not agreed to, allowed, except the 19th.

Pfeifer vs. Pfeifer.—Judgment of divorce granted.

Hayes, President, &c. vs. Robert Davis.—Receiver's charge settled.

Hoffman vs. Johnson.—Case settled. None of the amendments allowed, except those agreed to.

Sullivan vs. De Mello.—Referred to William McHarg, Esq.

In re H. C. Carter.—Report confirmed.

In re Platt, &c.—Order granted.

In re W. L. Gilbert.—Referred to S. Cambreling.

Decision in Admiralty.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Dec. 22.

Before Judge Ingersoll.

PRACTICE—PROPERTY REMANDED INTO CUSTODY—INSUFFICIENT STIPULATION.

John Henderson et al. vs. The Steamship Union, Spofford & Tileston et al. Claimants.—This was a motion that the Steamship be redelivered into the custody of the Marshal.

The libel was filed Feb. 23, 1854, by the owners of the ship *Charles*, to recover the damages occasioned to her by a collision with the steamer, which they laid at $4,000. Process was issued against the steamer and she was arrested. The owners appeared and put in their claim, and on March 7, Messrs. Spofford & Tileston entered into a stipulation without surety, in the sum of $4,000, according to the rules of Court, and the steamer was discharged from custody. Before the trial the libelants amended their libel, laying their damages at $8,000. The cause was tried in April 1856, and a decree rendered in favor of the libelants, and a reference being had on exceptions. The Commissioner's report awarding them $7,884 75 was confirmed and a final decree entered in favor of the libelants for that amount, and condemning the steamer therefor. The libelants moved to amend the decree so as to decree that the claimants should pay the amount of the damages reported due. That motion was denied (see DAILY TIMES of Oct. 12,) but an order was granted for the claimants to show cause why the vessel should not be redelivered to the Marshal. On the hearing the claimants showed by affidavit that about March 1856, the *Union*, having been sold to a European Company, who had purchased her, left this port and was actually delivered to that Company on or about April 12, 1856, and had not since been in the United States or under the control of the claimants, and that the proceeds of the sale had been distributed among the owners, except enough to indemnify the stipulators in this suit. They also alleged that they now had witnesses to prove that the collision was not occasioned by fault of the *Union*.

Held by the Court—That where a collision takes place, the owners of the vessel which was not in fault have a lien upon the guilty vessel for their damages, and such lien is not terminated by the transfer of such vessel to third persons.

That the discharge of a vessel libeled in Admiralty and in custody, either by bond under the act or stipulations entered into according to the ordinary course of Admiralty does not convert a proceeding *in rem*, into a proceeding against the persons of the stipulators. It is still a proceeding *in rem*. Such discharge does not affect any right of lien to the thing proceeded against. The right of control over it by the Court does not cease. The Court by its decree pronounces against the thing itself and condemns that to satisfy the lien set up in the libel and established in the decree. The object of the stipulation is not to discharge the lien, but to transfer the custody of the property from the Marshal to the claimants so long as it is undetermined whether a lien existed. No decree could be pronounced against the thing unless at the time the Court had a right to demand the possession of the thing to satisfy the decree.

That for any good cause shown, the Court may order property which has been delivered on stipulation, back into the custody of the Marshal, to satisfy the lien established by the decree. It will be ordered back, where the stipulation is insufficient from the insolvency of the stipulators or otherwise, or on the application of the sureties, when he wishes no longer to be holden upon his stipulation. (Betts Pract. 41.)

That though the stipulators here are able and willing to perform the stipulation which they entered into, and the stipulation is sufficient for the amount of money for which it was executed, yet it is not a sufficient substitution for the ship, nor sufficient to satisfy the decree, and where the stipulation is not sufficient to satisfy the decree, the Court will order back the property.

That if the claimants in this case are not able to redeliver the vessel to the Marshal, it is by reason of their own act.

That they can deliver into Court a sufficient substitute for the ship, as they have her avails, which they have received, and which have been distributed among them. If the ship had been destroyed by fire or lost by a peril of the sea, there might be some reason why the motion should not prevail.

That if the claimants can now show that the *Union* was not in fault in the collision, they can have ample relief against the decree in the Appellate Court.

Ordered, therefore, that the claimants do redeliver to the Marshal the said steamship *Union*, that she may be taken to satisfy the decree rendered against her; and it having been represented by the claimants that they have sold the said steamship, and that she is in now in Europe, beyond their control, it is ordered that the payment by them into the registry of this Court of the sum of $10,000, a part of the purchase money of the said ship, shall be taken as a sufficient compliance with this order.

For libelants, Mr. Stoughton; for claimants, Mr. Lord.

LONG ISLAND.

BOGUS INSURANCE COMPANY.

Further Developments—Indications of a Forgery—Testimony of the Victims—How the Game was Played—Fancy and Underground Stock—How Secretaryships are Obtained.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT.

Before Hon. S. D. Culver, City Judge.

THIRD DAY—MONDAY, Dec. 22.

George W. Brown vs. Loring Pickering, Mary F. Pickering and Charles N. Bean.

The Court reassembled at 10½ o'clock A. M. As this case progresses the interest in it increases. Long before the Judge arrived every available seat in the Court-room was occupied. Conspicuous among the crowd were to be seen many distinguished Insurers, anxious to hear all. Some no doubt felt an extraordinary interest—fearing, perhaps, that something may turn up to affect their interests. Mr. Cutler, of counsel for plaintiff, submitted several mortgages which had been assigned to and reassigned by the Webster Fire Insurance Company. Exhibits from Miller's (Commissioner's) Report were read and put in evidence. Also deposition of L. D. Hart. He was one of the original Directors of the Webster Fire Insurance Company, and subscribed for $50,000 of the stock—paid for the stock in Bonds and Mortgages; paid $30,000 in stock for the Lennox Furnace property which he valued at $82,000.

Also deposition of Mr. —— Hazeltine, who claims also to own the furnace, but could not tell who he purchased of, but paid no stock. [Mr. Hart says he paid him $30,000 in stock.] Copy of searcher produced showing that Hazeltine was not worth property in the Spring of 1855.

HAD HONORS THRUST UPON HIM.

Dr. Harvey Burdell, sworn—Is a physician and dentist, and resides in New-York City; never was a director with my consent, or stockholder in the Webster Insurance Company, of New-York; Dr. Blaisdell, Secretary of the Company, called upon him to take stock; he did not believe in stocks any way, and particularly stock of Insurance Companies; there was too much humbug about them; Dr. Blaisdell told him the Webster stock would be a good thing, and said something about his being elected a director; he looked at the name "Webster," and thought it very respectable, but gave no direct assent to have his name used; it was used, and he consulted with his lawyer, Mr. SAMTAY, to know what he had better do about it; was advised to notify the Company that he was not a director, and ask them to take his name from their documents, as his adviser had some doubts about the character of the Company; he did as advised, but the officers did not want to take it out just then, as it might injure them, as an injunction had been served upon the Company; Dr. Blaisdell told him that the fact of his owning real estate would benefit the Company; his impression was that the Company continued to use his name after he notified them not to do so; knew none of the directors except Dr. Blaisdell.

WHAT ONE OF THE RECEIVERS DID, SAW AND HEARD.

Silas Cummings, sworn—Is a counsellor-at-law; was the first Receiver appointed for the Webster Fire Insurance Company; recollects the bond and mortgage of Howard, for $8,000; it was among the assets of the Company, which he received, and also bond and mortgage of John Newhouse, for $10,000; to Howard's mortgage there was some objection raised by Mr. Howard; they wished him to return it, as there was some failure of consideration; about this time he resigned as Receiver, and the Howard bond and mortgage was handed back, in pursuance of an order of the court; Newhouse's mortgage was paid out for reinsurance, on policies of the Webster Insurance Company in a Philadelphia Insurance Company; there was an agreement that if it fell short of the necessary amount he (the Receiver) was to be reimbursed; it did not quite pay the amount of premiums outstanding; the Hatfield mortgages and a memorandum of the Hazeltine mortgages came into his hands also; there was, besides this, the furniture in the office, consisting of desks, chairs, &c.; this was all the property he received; knows Loring Pickering and Albert Blaisdell; have known Mr. B. for ten years; he was formerly a dentist in Boston; Mr. Pickering was also a resident of Boston; the general report there at the time was that he had failed; used to see Pickering frequently at the office of the Webster Company, No. 59 Wall street; September, 1855, he had his office at No. 157 Broadway,—a place, for the rent of which the Company were liable; Mr. Pickering had told witness that he did not think the securities of the Company were good for much; particularly referred to the Ulster County property; he expressed nothing but an opinion; after the injunction witness owned about 1,000 shares; the deed shown is of property in Ulster County, executed to witness by Mr. Blaisdell; gave him 1,000 shares and other property; the stock was all signed by Dennis Harris as President, to the best of his opinion.

Q.—Were all the genuine signatures of Harris? A.—The style of signature was varying; I thought one certificate was not signed by Mr. Harris; expressed that opinion to Mr. Blaisdell; it was signed by Mr. B. as secretary; before the deed was signed I showed Mr. B. the certificate which I supposed had not been signed by Harris; think he also spoke of it; he wished me not to part with it; I [illegible] that it was a part of the stock paid; saw nothing of Pickering as to the value of the Ulster County property at this time; Mr. Blaisdell, nor Mr. Pickering [illegible] I [illegible] the other property, [illegible] the effect that the Ulster County property is worth [illegible]; Mr. Pickering said that half of that land belonged to him; that he was [illegible]; did not say what was paid for it; Mr. B. said part of it was paid in stock of the Webster Fire Insurance Company; he had [illegible] some conversation with Mr. Pickering, the purport of which was that he had some of the Webster stock for Mr. Blaisdell; heard Blaisdell and Pickering say that the property was purchased of Bennett and Fitch; I made the remark once to Pickering that Blaisdell did not pay [illegible] for the property—only [illegible] that in the stock of the Webster Insurance Company; he replied that he did not take anything about it, or that it was nothing to him; Blaisdell has mentioned several times that Mr. Pickering had frequently [illegible] several times; [illegible] Insurance Company stock; the purchase of two marble-front houses on First-place, Brooklyn, which were paid for in stock, were alluded to; it was the Webster stock; Mr. Blaisdell told me that he had not much property, very little of anything, a year before the organization of the Webster Insurance Company; think the house in First-place [illegible] the Ulster property was valued at $80,000—from other sources I [illegible] have heard it said that Mr. Pickering was engaged in disposing of Webster Insurance Company stock; [illegible] Receiver; I was appointed Receiver 20th September, 1855, [illegible] was some dissatisfaction, when Mr. [illegible] was appointed.

EXPERIENCE OF ANOTHER DIRECTOR.

John Boncher, sworn—Was one of the Executive Committee of the Webster Fire Insurance Company, [paper shown;] I signed that paper as such; it was also signed by the two other gentlemen whose names are attached; Committee agreed to pay S. A. Pierce $[illegible] for assisting to get up the Webster Fire Insurance Company; the Company was also to pay all the expenses incurred by him; think it was in the Spring of 1855 when signed; cannot tell the day; it was the day he was compelled to resign; don't remember the Hazeltine mortgages; was a Director; never saw the mortgages himself; don't know that stock was paid for them; was not present when either the Hazeltine or Hatfield mortgages were received; never had a notice to meet Messrs. Blaisdell, Bangs and Gilbert to return Harris' mortgages, and never assented to the retransfer; never heard of the amount of stock issued.

To Court—The Executive Committee consisted of four persons, Harris, Blaisdell, Gilbert and myself; met July 11.

TRANSFER OF STOCKS—INDICATIONS OF FORGERY.

Charles H. Banders, sworn—Is counsellor-at-law; drew up the deed from Blaisdell to Cummings; was present when it was executed; Mr. Cummings had had $[illegible] in shares of the Webster stock, and transferred it to Mr. Blaisdell for the deed; the signature to the transfer of one of the certificates, purporting to have been made by Mr. Harris as President, I thought was not genuine; allusion was made to it by Mr. Blaisdell and Mr. Cummings; the [illegible] of the Company; Mr. B. had a higher opinion of the Company, and agreed to buy the stock of him; Mr. C. said that he had been deceived as to the value of the stock [illegible]; Mr. B. expressed himself as very glad that he had got the stock [illegible]; think now that the signature was not genuine; the stock might have been worth a dollar or two on the share at this time; don't know that there was more than $150,000 issued; may have expressed an opinion to Mr. Blaisdell to that effect; saw Mr. Pickering in the Webster Insurance Office very frequently; he was very intimate with Blaisdell; have heard B. say that P. would buy and sell the stock of the Company; in effect Mr. Cummings stated that the stock he had came from Mr. Blaisdell; that he had put it in the [illegible] and Mr. C. had bought upon the representation of Blaisdell; judgment creditors have commenced a suit to set aside the sale from B. to Cummings, on the ground that the stock was valueless; Blaisdell [illegible] to Cummings two houses and lots at Carmansville, and furniture in the house occupied by him; also, two horses and wagons; Mr. Blaisdell said that was all the available property he had; did not hear Mr. Cummings [illegible] did not take the stock.

A HARDWARE STORE IN BOWERY.

Robert Christie sworn—Was a hardware merchant in Bowery, New-York, in 1855; knows defendants; Pickering called upon me in April, 1855, and wanted to buy store and stock; said he could find a purchaser; [illegible] Bean, [illegible] and showed me the stock of the Webster Fire Insurance Company, and asked me if I would take stock for the store; told him that I had paid cash and would sooner sell for cash; a few days later Mr. Pickering called and showed me the card of the Company and pointed out several names in it, and said it was one of the most respectable Companies in New-York; they were so anxious that they would not take more than $5,000 in any one risk; [illegible] conversation with both Bean and Pickering; told me the Company had a cash capital of $150,000, all paid in; the second time Mr. Bean called; [illegible] a partner of Mr. P., he said no, that he was his agent; Bean told me that he had just come from California, and had made a large amount of money, and had invested the greater part of it in the Webster Insurance Company; said he paid 100 cents on the dollar for the stock, and the first dividend would be 15 or 20 per cent.; Bean showed me two houses on First-place he could buy with the stock; Pickering said that [illegible] buy the stock and receive the dividends. [illegible] to Bean for $18,000 and [illegible] in the hardware business [illegible] anxious to go into it again. Pickering drew up the papers; supposed he was a lawyer, and would act fairly. The trade was perfected May 1st, 1855. Mr. Dennis Harris called at the store and said that it was all right, and that he had $20,000 worth of the same stock; he called in April; he told me the whole amount of stock had been paid for; Mr. Dennis Harris and my brother are members of the same church; we had no other property; never have been paid any dividends on the stock.

AN EX-PRESIDENT'S EXPERIENCE.

S. A. Pierce sworn—The Webster Insurance Company never has declared a dividend; I was the first President and then Vice-President, but resigned before the company went into operation; knew Hazeltine, Pickering and Hart; don't know who put in the Hazeltine mortgages; don't know where the stock book is; saw it the day just before the receiver was appointed; have seen Mr. Pickering in the Wall street office; his business was connected with Blaisdell he received letters there.

Mr. Hendrick recalled—Mr. Blaisdell's office is at No. 18 Broad-street; Mr. Pickering's is at the same place; don't know that they are partners.

Mr. Pierce continued—Don't know who got the stock from Hart for the Hazeltine Mortgages; first heard of the mortgages when Mr. Barnes was appointed Receiver; Dr. Blaisdell did not have much stock originally; he told me he had bought a farm in Ulster County which he valued at $80,000 and paid for in his stock; a man named Hewe told me that he sold the farm; don't know where he is. Harris originally subscribed for $20,000; don't know who got the stock for the Hazeltine mortgages; supposed Blaisdell and Pickering had [illegible]; Pickering say he had bought stock for Blaisdell a great many times; don't know how Mr. Bean got his stock; I resigned in April 1855; the stock was recorded [illegible] in the office on the 29th March it was held on the 1st of April; W. K. Winant, D. D. Winant, John C. Howard, James H. Prince of Boston, E. G. Holmes, John Bancher, A. Blaisdell, Dennis Harris, R. J. Bell and L. D. Hart were there that day; Harris was elected a Director March 5, 1855; he had been there every day for weeks before; don't know anything about the Ulster County property; [illegible] house on Monday night; I [illegible] Harris and Winant went to Albany to get the Charter; on the same day the certificate was granted by the Commissioner (March 24, 1855); never saw the Charter until after Mr. Harris went to Europe which was about Sept. 15, 1855; then went to County Clerk's Office and read it; think Harris absconded; until Mr. Harris was gone I expected to get the Company upon its legs. He returned secretly in the Fall.

A SECRETARY AND SURVEYOR APPOINTED.

I went to the Island City Bank to deposit the first $20,000 check, on the 29th of March; Blaisdell brought that into the Company; he said that he had great influence, and if made Secretary he would put in $20,000, and if his brother could be made Surveyor he would put in $20,000 more; Hart received in the neighborhood of $50,000; [illegible] before Commissioner read that only $1,000 was paid in;) that is nearly correct; the tacit understanding was that the parties who brought in good bonds and mortgages were to receive the full value in stock; $20,000 receipts for Stock were issued to me; $15,000 of Stock was issued on Hatfield's mortgages to Kennedy and Sherman; I was designedly kept in ignorance of most of the transactions of the Company; I filled the preliminary receipts for stock; (transfer Stock book shown;) I filled up most of the receipts for Stock as directed by Blaisdell; don't think Bean got his Stock on the Hazeltine Bonds; D. D. Winant paid cash for $20,000 of Stock; this was the $10,000 procured from the Island City Bank on the 29th of March; (check shown.)

Mr. Winant paid in a check on this bank, (check shown;) this check was not to be cashed back, [illegible] again;) I don't know whether that check was drawn to pay back the $10,000; it was given as additional collateral security at the time of the $10,000 loan to Mr. Winant; it was handed in at that time; told Mr. O'Brien that the money would not probably be drawn; Winant made a bond and mortgage of property in Williamsburgh, when it was taken before the Commissioner; Mr. Miller knew this out for further time to examine the title; the Secretary told me of this, and I saw Mr. Winant to see if he could not furnish the money; he could not; I went to the President of the Island City Bank and made a negotiation for Mr. Winant; it was understood that the money was not to be drawn; that the bond and mortgage offered would be in time accepted, and the money could remain in the bank; the bank had Winant's note for $10,000, with a certificate for the like amount of Webster Insurance Company stock, and check of the President was credited to the Company.

HOW TO BUY STOCK WITHOUT MONEY.

I paid $30,000 for stock; gave a check on the Island City Bank; this money I raised by having my note discounted in same bank, and gave certificate of stock for same amount as collateral; no money was drawn from the bank. [The witness proceeded to give the same explanation to several other amounts in the capital stock, all raised in a similar manner—the only real available property was an iron safe.]

MONEY STOCK BOOK.

From my acquaintance with the Webster Insurance Company, I think the stock book must have been spirited away; don't believe that one-half of the stock issued was recorded in it; the books were not half kept; my impression is that Mr. Blaisdell got most of the stock on the Hazeltine bonds and mortgages; don't know that there were any over-issues of stock; have heard that Pickering made the trade for the Ulster County property.

At this stage of the proceedings the Court stated that there was important criminal business that would occupy the attention of the Court for several days this week, and with the assent of counsel the case was adjourned over to Monday next.

Counsel for plaintiff, F. Y. CUTLER and JOHN P. TROY, Esqs.; for defendants, Messrs. MARSH & PHILLIPS.

LIST OF THE IMPORTANT STOCKHOLDERS IN THE WEBSTER FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW-YORK.

J. C. Howard	$2,000	W. K. Winant	$1,000
C. F. Kendrick	11,000	E. G. Holmes	500
Madison & Page	7,000	J. H. Prince	5,000
C. N. Bean	7,000	Kennedy & Sherman	15,000
L. D. Hart	50,000	G. W. Westbrook	17,000
S. C. Fish	2,500	J. G. Hatfield	10,000
Dennis Harris	20,000	R. J. Bell	[illegible]
John Bancher	1,000	A. Blaisdell	5,000
D. D. Winant	3,000	S. W. Pierce	2,000
Total			$150,000

CORRECTION.—We stated on Saturday that the defendants in their answer, set up that defendant Pickering was insolvent. It should have been solvent.

[illegible]

Lake Superior is believed to have ample supplies [illegible] Winter consumption, [illegible]

THE SEMINOLE WAR.—Gen. HARNEY has called upon the Governor of Florida for seven companies of mounted volunteers in addition to those already in the service of the United States. The Florida [illegible] will consist [illegible] of a thousand men, the companies of which will operate independently of each other, as no regimental organization is expected or desired.

Gen. HARNEY has commenced the arduous duty of removing the Indians in good earnest, and with his known activity, experience and indomitable will no one doubts that he will succeed ultimately, if not immediately. His object is to terminate the war before Spring, and should he fail to do so, will give sufficient protection to the frontier inhabitants, by the establishment of a cordon of forts across the Peninsula, to enable them to give proper attention to agricultural pursuits.

The requisition for an additional number of Volunteers by Gen. HARNEY, will relieve the State of the necessity, and consequently the expense of an independent volunteer force, thereby saving to the State [illegible]

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets.. Carefully Reported for the N.Y. Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Dec. 22—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are in limited demand at former rates. [illegible]

COFFEE—[illegible] ; Laguayra, 11½c.@12½c.; Maracaibo, 11½c.@12½c.; Rio, [illegible] ; and St. Domingo, at [illegible]

COTTON—Is salable and firm at about previous figures.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile	New-Orleans and Texas.
Middling	12⅜	12½	12⅝	12¾
Middling Fair	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fair	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour exhibits considerable activity and firmness, sales having been reported since our last of about [illegible] bbls. [illegible]

[illegible]

GRAIN—Wheat is very sparingly offered, White being much needed, at rising rates. [illegible]

[illegible]

HAY—[illegible]

[illegible]

MOLASSES—The supply and demand are limited at [illegible] New-Orleans, [illegible]; Porto Rico, [illegible]; Cuba Muscovado, [illegible]

NAVAL STORES—[illegible]

OILS—Whale, Sperm, and Olive are unchanged. Linseed is selling pretty freely from store at [illegible]. Lard Oil is less active, yet not lower.

PROVISIONS—Pork is less sought after at somewhat unsettled prices, [illegible]

[illegible]

SKINS—Mr. HULL, broker, sums up last week's business, thus: "Deer—A fair demand has prevailed since my last, [illegible]

SUGARS—The demand is rather limited ; prices are [illegible]

TALLOW—[illegible]

WHISKY—We heard that [illegible] bbls. Ohio and Prison [illegible] gallon.

FREIGHTS—Continued heavy and languid. [illegible]

FAIRS.

THE FAIR OF THE LADIES' UNION AID SOCIETY—Will be held at Niblo's, THIS DAY, and [illegible] SATURDAY, [illegible] also on MONDAY and TUESDAY, [illegible] It is expected the present Fair will exceed the former one held by the Society, [illegible] in arrangement and accommodation as well as in variety and style of goods, which will be sold at prices to compare with the general retail value. A large assortment of useful, together with a rich variety of fancy articles suitable for holiday presents, will be on sale. In consideration of the object of the Fair the patronage of the public is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Tickets of admission 12½ cents ; season admitting two [illegible], may be obtained at the door.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE STORM OF Saturday, the Ladies' Fair for the Free Church of the Holy Martyrs will continue MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY of this week, at No. 122 Broadway, opposite the New-York Hotel. Will not the Christian public attend and patronize this thriving Mission?

"CHRISTMAS IS COMING."—HELP THE aged poor. The fair at Niblo's of the Ladies Union Aid Society will remain open THIS DAY, and close to-night. The friends of humanity are cordially invited to attend ; articles suited to this season of gifts are offered at very moderate prices.

THE LADIES OF THE REFORMED DUTCH Church of East New-York, L. I. will hold a Fair in the basement of said church, for the sale of fancy articles, &c., on CHRISTMAS DAY and EVENING. All favorable to the object are respectfully invited to attend.

THE LADIES' SEWING CIRCLE WILL hold a Fair at the Baptist Church in [illegible], between [illegible] on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY of this week, during the day and evening.

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Gold Guard Chains, Chatelaine Chains, Fob Chains and Vest Chains	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fine Gold Wedding Rings	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ladies' Gold Bracelets	[illegible]	[illegible]
Plain and Chased Gold Rings	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gentlemen's Seal Rings	[illegible]	[illegible]
Garnet, Opal, Pearl and other Stone Rings	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fine Gold Thimbles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Guard Keys, Fob Keys and Seals	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Pens and Pencils	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Pencils	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ladies' Porte-Monnaies	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Crosses and Necklaces	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold and Stone Sleeve-Buttons and Studs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Spectacles and Eye-Glasses	[illegible]	[illegible]
Diamond Ear-rings, Pins, Finger-Rings and Crosses	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Armlets, Scarf Pins and Silver Thimbles	[illegible]	[illegible]

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5 octave, piano style, $100.
5 octave, piano style, $130.
5 octave, piano style, extra finish, $150.
5 octave, double reed, 2 stops, $150.
5 octave, double reed, 4 stops, $200.
5 octave, 2 banks of keys, 2 sets of reeds and coupler, $200.
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H. H. HOUGHTON & CO. (successors to Bagley, Houghton & Co.,) manufacturers, would invite the public to examine their large and varied assortment of GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, fitted with their superior GOLD PENS, which they are now issuing from their factory—being of entire new patterns—being appropriate for presents. PATENTED AND WARRANTED. No. 1 MAIDEN-LANE, N. Y.

PIANOS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A large assortment of splendid rosewood piano-fortes, 6½, 6¾ and 7 octaves, designed as suitable presents for the holidays, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash, until Jan. 1, 1857. J. & C. FISCHER, Manufactory 28th-st., near 9th-av. Warerooms, No. 325 Broadway, opposite the Broadway Theatre.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS, ELEGANT AND CHEAP, OF SILKS, SATINS, AND UNCUT VELVETS, FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, at Madam MELVILLE'S, No. 46 Carmine-st., late of No. 658 Broadway.

GOLD PENS. GOLD PENS. GOLD PENCIL CASES. GOLD PENS. GOLD PENS. GOLD PENCIL CASES. WILLMER & ROGERS, No. 43 Nassau-st.

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—GOLD WATCHES, SILVER WARE, and a large assortment of DIAMONDS and fine GOLD JEWELRY.

GOLD LEPINE WATCHES at	$19
GOLD WATCHES from	$19 to 250
SILVER WATCHES, jeweled	9 to 50
SILVER TEA-SETS from	140 to 300
SILVER-PLATED TEA-SETS	9 to 45
SILVER-PLATED CAKE BASKETS	4 to 25

All articles WARRANTED. Particular attention given to repairing and adjusting Duplex, Chronometer and fine Lever Watches. J. M. ATWOOD, No. 146 Chatham-st., corner of Mulberry, New-York.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.—GOLD WATCHES and STERLING SILVER WARE, together with a rich assortment of DIAMONDS and all kinds of fine Gold Jewelry.

GOLD LEPINE, four holes jeweled	$20
GOLD WATCHES from	$30 to 200
SILVER WATCHES, jeweled	10 to 60
PLATED TEA SETS, doubled plated	10 to 50
PLATED CAKE BASKETS	5 to 20

All our goods are warranted to be as represented. SQUIRE, LANDER & CO., No. 97 Fulton-st., N. Y.

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.—

Gold Lepines	$20 00
Gold Detached Levers	25 00
Silver Lepines	8 00
Silver Detached Levers	12 00
Gold Pen and Silver Case, warranted	1 00
Gold Pencils as low as	75

Gentlemen's Pins, Sleeve-Buttons, &c.

Together with a variety of fine Gold Hunting Watches, of the most celebrated makers, which are offered equally low for cash. JOHN Y. SAVAGE, No. 92 Fulton-st.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR.—A. L. DEAN, No. 741 Broadway, is now prepared to receive orders for the following articles: boned turkeys, game, oysters, pyramids, ice cream, Charlotte russe, jellies, blanc mange, meringues, ornamented plum, almond, citron, fruit, pound, sponge, New-Year and other cakes; mince, pumpkin, apple, peach, plum and cranberry pies; cocoa nut and lemon puddings, vol-au-vents, tarts, puffs, &c., &c.; candies of all kinds. Waiters furnished, and table ornaments, silver, glass, China, &c., loaned. Parties and weddings supplied at all seasons. Ornamental cakes for New-Year now ready for examination.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS FROM AUCTION.—We have just received a full assortment of the above goods, also a collection of magnificently decorated China vases, breakfast, dinner and tea sets, Cologne bottles, bronze clocks, Parian marble ornaments, glass ware, &c., &c., which we are prepared to sell at about one half the regular prices. McCORMACK & SIMPSON, No. 126 6th-av., City, and No. 299 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

WHAT IS MORE APPROPRIATE FOR A Christmas present than a pair of Cahill's Embroidered Slippers. A superb assortment of which he has now ready for inspection. Also, new styles of Ladies and Gents over-gaiters, perfectly water-proof, just imported. Purchasers would do well to examine his stock before buying elsewhere. S. CAHILL, No. 377 Broadway, 2 doors below White-st.

FOUNTAIN'S INDIA STORE, NO. 653 Broadway, is filled with goods (per late arrivals) from China, Calcutta, Manila, Japan, Persia, Russia, &c., embracing every obtainable variety of curious, useful and novel articles, dress and fancy goods. Citizens and strangers are invited to examine the great variety now offered at wholesale and retail.

N. B.—Goods imported to order.

FANCY GOODS, TOYS, &c., FOR THE holidays.—[illegible] annual display of fancy goods, toys, &c., is now ready for the inspection of my customers and the public generally, who are respectfully invited to give me a call. C. F. A. HINRICHS, (late Werkmeister's), No. 150 Broadway, corner of Liberty-st., over the Island City Bank.

RODS AND REELS FOR CHRISTMAS presents, for which the highest premium was awarded at the late fair of the American Institute, for sale by J. J. C. CONROY, No. 65 Fulton-st., and every article in the angling line of J. J. C. C.'s own manufacture.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—All the choicest engravings, handsomely framed, fine watercolor boxes, ditto for oil and pastel painting, drawing instruments, &c., for sale by W. SCHAUS, No. 629 Broadway.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF EMBROIDERIES, fancy goods, brooms, &c., just received from auction, and for sale much below the usual prices, at S. BROWN'S, No. 345½ Broadway.

CONFECTIONARY.

CONFECTIONARY.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS now receiving orders for every description of confectionary, cakes, meat-dishes, oysters, &c., for the holidays. A profusion of beautiful French bonbons and fancy boxes now on exhibition.

Orders for boned turkeys, salads, oysters, &c., should be sent in early. N. CLARK, No. 863 Broadway, corner of 18th-st.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Fifty-second Anniversary of the Founding of the New-York Historical Society, will be celebrated in the Chapel of the University of the City of New-York, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23. The Society will meet at their rooms at [illegible] o'clock, and the address, by Hon. JOHN T. BRADLEY, Secretary of State, will be delivered in the Chapel at 8 o'clock.

GEORGE H. MOORE, ERASTUS C. BENEDICT, WILLIAM CHAUNCEY, } Committee of Arrangements.

Members of the Society may obtain tickets at the Library, or from the Committee.

TARGET COMPANIES.—THE CAPTAINS of the several Target and Independent Companies of this City will hold a meeting at Academy Hall, No. 663 Broadway, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the proposed parade and review.

THE NEW-YORK FEMALE BIBLE SOCIETY.—In consequence of the first Thursday of the month being New-Year's Day, the Society will hold its usual monthly meeting on the second Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Bible House, at 12 o'clock, as usual.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.—IN PURSUANCE of the recommendation of the Republican Central Committee, a meeting of the Republican Association of the XXIId Ward will be held at No. 236 West 42d-st., on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock P. M., to elect five delegates to the Republican Central Committee; also to elect five delegates to the Young Men's Central Committee. Polls open from 7 to 8 o'clock P. M.

By order. SAMUEL SCOTT, W. W. BRACKETT, JAS. D. WARNER, Dr. J. C. HEPBURN, LEBBEUS B. WARD, ARTHUR FLYNN, JAS. E. COULTER, } Vice-Presidents. WILLIAM T. GRAFF, Secretary. FRANCIS B. GUEST, Treasurer.

KINGS COUNTY REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE.—At a meeting held on Monday evening, Dec. 8, 1856, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Wards and Towns to hold meetings on TUESDAY EVENING, (23d inst.) commencing at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing 5 delegates from their respective Wards or Towns, to represent them in General Committee for the ensuing year, (said delegates must be residents of the Wards or Towns of which they are sent, at the time of the election,) and that the delegates be requested to meet at the house of Mrs. PERRY, Joralemon-st., on the 2d Tuesday of January next to organize. By order. JOHN G. BERGEN, President. S. ALPHEUS SMITH, Secretary.

THIRTEENTH WARD.—IN ACCORDANCE with the recommendation of the Central Republican Committee, the members of the Republican Association of the XIIIth Ward are requested to meet on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock, at Onderdonk Hall, for the purpose of selecting 5 delegates to the Central Committee, and 5 delegates to the Young Men's Central Union, and transact such other business as may come before them. By order. EDWARD COLLIN, President.

E. C. DEAN, H. JENNINGS, } Committee.

FOURTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—Pursuant to the recommendation of the Republican Central Committee, of the City and county of New-York, the members of the XIVth Ward Republican Association will meet at their head-quarters, No. [illegible] Grand-st., at 7 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to the Republican Central Committee, also to the Young Men's Republican Central Committee, for the ensuing year. Polls open from 7 to 8. By order. JOHN FITCH, President.

GEO. TREWILLIGER, Secretary.

THE REPUBLICANS OF THE TWELFTH Ward will meet at Farrington's Hall, corner of 126th-st. and 3d-av., on TUESDAY EVENING next, Dec. 23, for the election of five delegates to the Republican Central Committee and five delegates to a Young Men's Republican Committee, for the year 1857; also, of a President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Ward Association for the ensuing year. The election will be by ballot, and the polls will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock. LEWIS BALLARD, Chairman.

E. F. BROWN, Secretary.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICANS.—THE election of Delegates to the Republican Central Committee and to the Young Men's Republican Committee for the year 1857, will be held on the evening of TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 1856, at No. [illegible] will be open from 7 to 8 o'clock. Only [illegible] members of the Fifth Ward Republican [illegible] have the right to vote at the election. JOHN A. [illegible], President.

T. C. LELAND, A. C. BRISBANE, } Secretaries.

THE BROOKLYN FOURTH WARD REPUBLICANS will hold a meeting on TUESDAY EVENING the 23d instant, at 7 o'clock, at the Republican Club Room, corner of Fulton and Orange sts., for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent the Ward in General Committee, and for other business.

By order of the Kings County Republican General Committee. A. G. CLEMENT, President, Fourth Ward Republican Association.

J. C. DURYEA, Secretary.

NINTH WARD.—THE NINTH WARD REPUBLICAN Association will hold a meeting on TUESDAY EVENING, the 23d instant, 6½ o'clock, at the Bleecker Building, to elect five delegates to the Young Men's Central Committee, as per the call of the Central Committee; polls open from 7 to 8 o'clock; other important business will be brought before the Association at this meeting; the members are requested to be punctual in their attendance. JOHN KEYSER, Pres't.

N. D. THAYER, Sec'y.

EIGHTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—The members are requested to assemble at the northwest corner of 20th-st. and 3d-av., TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock, to select an Executive Committee and 5 delegates to the Central Republican Committee, and 5 to the Young Men's Committee. The polls will be open from 7 till 8 o'clock. HOMER FRANKLIN, President.

WILLIAM BOYES, RICHARD WYNKOOP, } Secretaries.

EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—The members of the above Association are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Merrett's Hall, No. 165 Spring-st., on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican Central Committee, and five delegates to the Young Men's Republican Committee. The polls will be open from 7 to 8 o'clock. HENRY DAVID, President.

JOHN J. SHAW, Secretary.

FOURTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A Meeting of this Association will be held at No. 166 Elm-st., on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, 1856, for electing delegates to the Central Committee, and Young Men's General Committee. Polls open from 7 to 8 o'clock. SANFORD L. MACOMBER, President. PETER CHIVVIS, Vice-President. GEORGE TREWILLIGER, Secretary.

FOURTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—In pursuance to a call from the Central Committee, the members of this Association are hereby notified to assemble at the house of GEO. MANCHOT, No. 211 William-st., on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at 6½ P. M., to elect, by ballot, representatives to the Central and Young Men's Committees for the year 1857. Polls are open from 7 to 8 o'clock. By order, HENRY H. HUELAT, J. T. KELLY, Secretary. President.

NINETEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of this Association will be held at Swarts & MacCarty's Hotel, corner of 3d-av. and 63d-st., on this TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, for electing delegates to the Central Committee and the Young Men's General Committee. Polls open from 7 to 8 o'clock. E. DAYTON, President.

G. J. GREGORY, W. W. DOW, } Secretaries.

TENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will meet TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, at No. 274 Grand-st., for the purpose of electing permanent officers ; also five delegates to the Central, and five to the Young Men's General Committee. Polls open from 7 to 8 P. M. B. W. BRADFORD, Chairman.

M. L. DURHAM, JAS. W. OLNEY, } Secretaries.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.—THE REPUBLICAN Association of the XXIId Ward will hold a special meeting for the election of delegates to the Old and Young Men's Central Committees, at Jacob Colvin's, corner Broadway and 39th-st., on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M. By order. D. T. EASTON, President.

W. T. GRAFF, Secretary.

THE THIRD WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will meet at No. 233 Greenwich-st. on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, 1856, at 7 o'clock, to elect Delegates to the Central Committees for the year 1857, as recommended by the Republican Central Committee. The poll will be held from 7 to 8 P. M. M. N. JONES, President pro tem.

W. WEST, Secretary.

ELEVENTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB will elect officers and delegates, as ordered by central organization, at No. 31 Avenue D, on TUESDAY EVENING, 23d inst., at 7 o'clock. JOHN LEWIS, Vice-President.

GEORGE SPARROW, Secretary.

J. MORTIMER HALL, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA Territory, dealer in real estate; lands bought and sold throughout the Territory ; land warrants located ; investments of money made on joint accounts or commission ; collections made and taxes paid for non-residents. Refer to DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., MORRIS KETCHUM, New-York.

U. S. PASSPORTS, ISSUED THROUGH J. B. NONES, Notary Public, U. S. Commissioner and Commissioner of all the States, No. 1½ Warren-st. Naturalized citizens must produce certificates. Also, Bounty Land, Pensions, Extra Pay, &c., procured by J. B. N.

DRY GOODS.

EMBROIDERIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We have just completed marking down our extensive stock of embroideries, laces, &c., at full 40 per cent below the usual prices.

Point Lace and Valenciennes sets, from $10 to $50 per set.

Honiton and Maltese sets, from $6 to $25 per set.

French sets, Valenciennes, trimmed, from $10 to $25.

French Embroidered sets, from $2 to $6, usually sold from $4 to $10.

Swiss, Jaconet and Lace Collars, from 25 cents to $10 each.

Embroidered Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, from 2s. 6d. to $40 each.

BEEKMAN & CO., No. 473 Broadway.

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS. Selling off, selling off. A rare chance to buy CHEAP GOODS. Ladies should examine and judge for themselves. No. 703 Broadway, near Fourth-st.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS, HOLIDAY PRESENTS. GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOAKS. BEEKMAN & COMPANY, No. 473 Broadway, Will from THIS MORNING, Dec. 23, Sell the balance of Their stock of Velvet and Cloth Cloaks, At less than cost.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

CHARLES G. HOOK, No. 703 Broadway, New-York, would announce to his former patrons and the public generally, that, having made arrangements to enter the IMPORTING AND JOBBING BUSINESS, he is compelled to RELINQUISH THE RETAIL TRADE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY, 1857. He will now offer, Commencing on MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, AT A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE, His entire stock of RICH, ELEGANT AND USEFUL FANCY AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, Among which the ladies will find, RICH SILKS, (in Plain and Robe Patterns,) RICH LYONS VELVET, LUPIN'S FRENCH MERINOES, SAXONY WOOL PLAIDS, CASHMERE AND PARAMATTAS, FRENCH, ENGLISH AND DOMESTIC PRINTS, Also, An extensive assortment of RICH LACES AND EMBROIDERIES, Comprising in variety, HONITON LACE, (in sets,) FRENCH EMBROIDERIES, POINT LACE COLLARS, EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, SLEEVES, TRIMMINGS, &c. &c. &c. EMBROIDERED LACE AND MUSLIN WINDOW CURTAINS, (By the Piece or Sets.) HOUSE AND HOTEL KEEPERS are particularly solicited to examine our unsurpassed stock of PURE IRISH LINENS, consisting in part of RICH SATIN DAMASK TABLE CLOTH, DAMASK DIAPERS and CLOTH, NAPKIN, DOILIES and TOWELING, PURE LINEN SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS and PILLOW-CASINGS, MARSEILLES QUILTS AND COUNTERPANES, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS, BRITISH AND GERMAN HOSIERY, DOMESTIC COTTONS, CLOTH, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

In retiring from the Retail Dry Goods business, with which he has been connected for the past fourteen years, CHAS. G. HOOK would return his sincere thanks to his numerous patrons for past favors, and hoping THE EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS NOW OFFERED will enable him TO CLOSE THE ENTIRE STOCK BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1857. To those, who are already acquainted with his mode of doing business, for the past fourteen years, his assertion of REDUCING THE PRICES FIFTY PER CENT. ON THE ORIGINAL COST, is a sufficient guarantee. TO STRANGERS VISITING THE CITY, a personal inspection of these Goods and the prices, will satisfy the most skeptical of THE IMMENSE SACRIFICE. CHAS. G. HOOK, No. 703 Broadway.

REAL LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

JAMES GRAY & CO. have now open a good assortment of POINT A L'AGUILLE COLLARS AND SETS, VALENCIENNES, HONITON, AND BRUSSELS APPLIQUE CAPES, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS, SLEEVES, COIFFURES AND BARBES, THREAD LACE, VEILS, POINTS AND MANTILLAS, BLACK CHANTILLY LACES OF ALL WIDTHS. No. 729 Broadway, corner of Waverley-place.

TO FAMILIES DESIROUS OF REFURNISHING THEIR PARLORS, &c.

The subscribers have made arrangements to execute, in a few days, (in the best manner,) all orders for ENGLISH AND FRENCH CARPETS, SATIN DAMASK, BROCATEL, DAMAS LAINE, BORDERED SATIN, BROCHE, LAMPAS, REPS, &c., &c. CURTAINS. And all other goods connected with this branch of their business. A. T. STEWART & CO., Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Point de gaze, Honiton and Valenciennes laces, lace sets, collars and sleeves, handkerchiefs, &c. French and Scotch embroideries of every description. Flounced silk and Illusion robes, and many other articles suitable for holiday presents, for sale cheap by ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Canal-st., near Broadway.

SILKS FOR DEMI TOILET. (received by the *Africa*.) 2 *cases of Chene* and Bayadere Styles, Suitable for Reception Dresses, Open on MONDAY, Dec. 22. A. T. STEWART & CO. Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

DE LAINES, DE LAINES, DE LAINES. Just received 10 cases of De Laines, Which will be offered for sale On Monday Dec. 22. N. B.—These goods are very desirable, and adapted for Holiday Presents. G. B. WILLIAMS, No. 347 Broadway, cor. Leonard-st.

POINT LACES.

Just received for the Holidays, a superb assortment of Point Lace sets, from $6 to $100; Point Aguille Capes, from $65 to $110; Collars, Coiffures, &c. very rich; cushion-made Valenciennes Collars, with sleeves to match, from $20 the set upwards. As all our laces are imported direct from the manufacturers, we have the advantage of those who make their selections in Paris. MILLER & GRANT, No. 371 Broadway.

THE LARGEST CUSTOM Establishment In the United States. F. DERBY & COMPANY, Of No. 12 Park-place, Tailors and importers, Receive per steamers and sailing vessels, throughout the season, every desirable novelty for gentlemen's dress.

DRY GOODS SELLING OFF.

The entire stock of dry goods in Nos. 447 8th av., between 33d and 34th sts., Must be sold off without reserve Before the 1st of February next. Store to let and fixtures for sale. OLIVER MOWBRAY.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Nothing is more appreciated by a lady as a present, than rich lace, such as is to be found at CARTER'S Lace Manufactory. Capes, collars, sets, berthas, &c. &c., in great variety and at greatly reduced prices. Observe the red cushion in the window. CARTER'S Lace Manufactory, No. 586 Broadway.

SELLING OFF PREPARATORY TO REMOVAL. Fall and Winter dress goods at a great sacrifice. ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO. Canal-st., near Broadway.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—HANDSOME AND USEFUL.

Great inducements to ladies purchasing presents. Call and examine at W. JACKSON'S NEW MOURNING STORE, No. 551 Broadway, opposite Tiffany & Co.'s.

GENTLEMEN'S PARIS KID GLOVES, (A cheap lot for the Holidays,) At 4s. per pair, Will be opened on Monday, Dec. 22. A. T. STEWART & CO., Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

THE CHEAPEST SILKS IN THE CITY At 5s. 6s. and 7s. Reduced from 7s. 8s. and 9s. ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Canal-st., near Broadway.

REAL THREAD LACE. POINTS, BARBES, COIFFURES AND SHAWLS. JAMES GRAY & CO., No. 729 Broadway.

CLOAKS, At greatly reduced prices. LANE & PORTER, No. 72 Canal-st.

TO THE LADIES, MILLINERS, DRESSMAKERS, AND OTHERS.—A wholesale stock at retail until Jan. 1, consisting of embroideries, laces, ribbons, French flowers, feathers, dress and cloak trimmings, skirts of all styles, a large assortment of French corsets for sale at less than importing cost, at No. 1 Barclay-st., opposite the Astor House, third door from Broadway.

STEEL SPRING SKIRTS—GUTTA PERCHA—crinoline, hair-cloth, quilted cotton, whalebone, &c., for ladies, girls, and children; ladies' skirt suspender, a new article; shoulder braces, zephyr hoods, and shawls; French wove corsets, black lace veils, laces, embroideries, muslin and lace caps, embroidered collars and sleeves, &c. For sale at No. 705 Broadway.

LADIES' HOOPS.—GUTTA PERCHA CORD IS now adopted for ladies' skirts, in preference to any other article. Wholesale and retail, by SAMUEL C. BISHOP, sole manufacturer in the United States, No. 161 Broadway.

DRY GOODS.

LACE AND MUSLIN DRAPERIES.

In every variety of price and style. A new and handsome set of Curtains. Being an indispensable article for The reception New-Year's Day. The ladies will find a superior Assortment at BEEKMAN & COMPANY'S, No. 473 Broadway.

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A HANDSOME AND USEFUL PRESENT FOR THE HOLIDAYS Is a dress of our 6s. Silks, Which have been selling for 9s. and 10s. BEEKMAN & COMPANY, No. 473 Broadway.

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At Evans' Extensive Clothing Warehouse, Nos. 66 & 68 Fulton-st. Between Gold and Cliff streets.

The amount of overcoats, Cheap and fine dress frock coats, Cheap and rich velvet vests, Cheap and fine cassimere pants, Contained in this extensive establishment, is immense. Not one man in a hundred fails to be fitted and suited in every respect; for as regards price, Evans flatters himself that he can and does undersell every clothier in New-York. For instance:

Handsome black cloth Raglans and surtouts			$10
Beautiful beaver surtouts and Raglans	$10	to	20
Excellent pilot overcoats	5	to	10
Petersham overcoats	4	to	10
Canada gray overcoats			6
Niggerhead and Honskin Raglans			7
Whirlpool, kerseymere, mixed beavers, &c.	5	to	15
Black fancy cloth frocks, well made and trimmed	5 50	to	10
The finest custom made dress frocks	14	to	20
Black doeskin, cloth and cassimere pants	2 50	to	6
Over 10,000 fancy cassimere pants	1 50	to	6
Rich moire antique silk vests			3
Three thousand velvet vests	3	to	5
Cloth, cassimere, and other vests	1 50	to	4
Black cloth suits, (very genteel)			12
Cassimere business coats	3 50	to	10

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The cheapest ever offered in New-York. ANOTHER GREAT SACRIFICE IN PRICES. J. BECK & CO., No. 255 Broadway.

Having determined to sell off their entire rich Winter stock of Dry Goods before the 1st of January, have marked down the prices to half cost. Silks, Shawls, Cloaks, Merinoes, De Laines, Linens, Blankets, Flannels, Hosiery, Curtains, Muslins, Mournings, Embroideries, Laces, &c., &c., &c., AT 50 PER CENT. BELOW COST.

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2. We receive Books from publishers in this and other cities, requesting us to send them a copy of the paper in which they may be noticed. This we cannot undertake to do.

3. We are constantly solicited to notice new inventions. We cannot do so, because we have not the means of judging of their value, and might mislead the public by undertaking to pronounce upon them.

4. We are solicited to make announcements concerning Lectures, notices of business undertakings, &c. &c. We have but one rule on this subject, and that is, to refer all such applications to the advertising columns.

5. Book publishers frequently inform us that Books have been given for notice to persons representing themselves to be in charge of the Literary or some other department of the TIMES,—and that no such notices of them have appeared. Publishers and all others are respectfully informed that the TIMES has but one EDITOR,—and that all communications intended for insertion, all books designed for notice, and applications of all kinds connected with the Editorial department, must be sent to the office addressed To the Editor of the TIMES. If thus sent, they will meet with proper attention. If not thus sent, they will receive none at all.

We make these explanations for the information of all concerned.

The Atlantic Telegraph.

The stupendous project of connecting the Old World with the New, by an electric cable laid upon the bed of the Atlantic Ocean, begins to assume the appearance of success. The necessary amount of capital, £350,000, has been subscribed in shares of one thousand pounds each. Twenty per cent. of the subscription has already been paid in; the English Government has guaranteed to the stock an annual interest of four per cent., and invitations have been issued to the manufacturers of telegraphic wires to submit estimates for constructing the cable, according to a pattern, with security that it shall be completed and ready for shipment on the 31st day of May, 1857. Two steamers, each having one-half of the cable on board, will meet in mid-ocean, and, joining the electric band, will move—the one toward the Eastern, and the other toward the Western Continent, running off the cable into the sea behind them, until they touch the opposite shores of Ireland and Newfoundland. It is expected that this work will be finished by the first day of July next.

The route of the cable will be between the parallels of 48° and 52° of North latitude, along a remarkable steppe, which has been discovered by soundings at the bottom of the sea, between Cape Race in Newfoundland and Cape Clear in Ireland, and which is already known as the telegraphic plateau. The great-circle distance between these two opposing shores is sixteen hundred and forty miles, and the greatest depth of the sea, along this route, is, according to the recent soundings made by Lieut. BERRYMAN, in the U. S. steamer *Arctic*, not more than two thousand and seventy fathoms—about 12,420 feet. This depth is reached at a point nearly equi-distant from either shore.

The bottom of the ocean, along which the electric wire is to be stretched, is generally a fine calcareous earth, free from all abrading materials, and resting forever in perfect repose, beyond the reach of those winds and angry currents that vex the waters two thousand fathoms above. Now and then an iceberg, drifting along the surface of the sea, drops its melting masses down into these sunless depths; and brave old ships, vanquished by the storm, sink and settle slowly into this fleecy bed, which gradually rounds over their forms, as the snow rounds over the perishing traveler. The electric cable once buried in this silent sepulchre, will remain free from every disturbing influence, and the whole difficulty in stretching it across the Atlantic Ocean will consist in getting it down to these far depths, not in retaining it safely there.

It is impossible to comprehend the far-reaching results of this wonderful adventure. It is the marriage of the two hemispheres of the globe, but whether the marriage is to be for the better or for the worse—who shall say? The gulf of waters by which nature has separated hostile continents is bridged by the electric chain of thought; and people of diverse languages and uncongenial habits are made immediate neighbors. But too much familiarity with our antipodes may beget a dangerous contempt, and it is possible that we shall be led to entertain less friendly feelings for our far-fetched neighbors than we have now, while the ocean separates us from them.

Still, it will always be a pleasant thought that we are able to annihilate Distance, and make Time, who flies so fast, a dull laggard. That imaginary period which, in our jokes, we have styled "less-than-no-time," will become an actual fact. The looker-on in Venice may send a message over the Atlantic wire, which will be read in New-Orleans four hours before it leaves London on its way westward. The DAILY TIMES will tell its readers, at their breakfast tables, what is happening this very morning at Paris, Berlin or St. Petersburg. We shall wait no longer with anxious expectation the arrival of the European mails. The steamers will bring no news, and the occupation of our foreign correspondents will be gone. The *Adriatic* and the *Persia* may then compete for the longest passage across the Atlantic; and voyagers will loaf leisurely over the sea, having no concern but their own personal comfort.

But from this pleasing picture we must turn to another—its opposite; for there is one important element in the organization of this Atlantic Telegraph which is much wanting, as it tends to destroy much of its prospective value to the United States. The Company, though it was originated by our own citizens, will be exclusively under English control. Two hundred and sixty-two shares, representing £262,000 of its capital, are owned in England, while only eighty-eight shares, representing £88,000, are owned in the United States. The landings of the cable will be in English territory. The eastern end will land at Valentia, *a harbor in the southwestern extremity of* Ireland, about forty miles directly west of Cork, and the western end will land at St. Johns, in Newfoundland. This fact may be of little consequence in the piping times of peace, but in times of war it becomes a matter of great moment. In the hands of Great Britain, the electric cable would then be a powerful antagonist, with which it would be impossible for us to cope. It is, doubtless, on account of this advantage that the English Government has been induced to grant to the Company an annuity of £14,000, and to place at its disposal such naval service as may be needed in sounding and laying down the cable. And it is for this very reason that our own Government should hesitate about granting to the Company a similar charity, which will be asked for by and by.

The Atlantic Telegraph, when completed, will be the wonder of the age. But it can never be extensively available to the United States, unless the Western end of the cable shall be landed on our own shores.

Mexico.

The History of the Mexican Republic is comprehended in the word Revolution. The inhabitants, North or South, East or West, believe in no other remedy for a political grievance. They know of no means but the sword by which a dispute in political economy can be settled, and every faction or fragment of a faction that differs in opinion with the Federal Government resorts immediately to pronunciamentos and assumes an attitude of open rebellion. To suppress these insurrections, the whole strength of successive Governments has been directed, and their resources have been exhausted. In very few instances have either party achieved remarkable triumphs. The revolutionists, if worsted in a conflict, have always been able to retreat; and, in places made impregnable by nature, continue to defy the federal power, which has been too weak and too poor to follow up any advantage it may have gained. Nor are these the only difficulties against which a President of the Mexican Republic has had to contend. He has generally been the choice of a coalition,—made up for the time being, but dissolved directly the election is over,—ready, perhaps, within a month, to combine again for the overthrow of the very man lately placed at the head of the Government. Indeed, when we remember that almost every shade of political party exists in Mexico—Monarchist, Republican, Ultra-Democrat, Churchmen, Anti-Churchmen, besides a host of minor factions—and when we also remember the natural propensity of the Mexican to get up a revolution on the slightest provocation, it may well seem impossible for any Government to continue long in power.

For these reasons we are not disposed to predict that a reign of tranquillity and order has at length been inaugurated under the Administration of President COMONFORT. Nevertheless, as matters now stand, the prospects for the future look brighter than they have ever looked before.

Since his elevation to the Presidency, Gen. COMONFORT has sought to strengthen his Government and obtain means for the relief of the necessities of the State. In both measures he has been eminently successful. He had at the outset a powerful enemy to overcome. The vast wealth and influence which the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in Mexico possessed, might well have deterred a weaker man than COMONFORT from entering the lists against such an adversary; but with a boldness which has added greatly to his reputation and his popularity, he has secured a revenue to the State by the sale of the Church property, and has at the same time broken the power of an organization which has contributed not a little to the grievances with which Mexico has been cursed. The rebellions, since instigated by the Romish Church, have been suppressed through COMONFORT'S energy. Puebla has capitulated, and VIDAURRI has submitted to the President's rule. ALVAREZ appears in the field at the head of 8,000 men, ready, if necessary, to defend the Government, which, according to all accounts, is gathering fresh strength from day to day.

The external relations of the Republic are also improving in their aspect. The Tepic difficulty with England has been accommodated; Mr. BARRON, the offended Consul, restored with all the honors, and the amount of indemnity due to his injuries referred to the courts for adjudication. The Spanish issue is still open; but does not appear to be imminent, as the journals of the capital pass it over without discussion.

Certainly these are halcyon days for Mexico; a period of unexampled quiet and hopefulness. Why may not the better rule which the present authorities seem resolute to maintain, recover the lost ground of our neighbor; furnish new sources and stimulants to industry, open channels of communication, that shall not only expedite commercial intercourse, but so facilitate the military movements of Government troops as to check revolt, and discourage everlasting and mischievous pronunciamentos? These new measures will also add largely to the revenues by bringing under taxation lands hitherto reserved to the Church, and by taxing the vast travel destined to throng the transit route of Tehuantepec. If the federal yoke be thus made more tolerable; if better police, and the railroads exterminate brigandage, and render persons and property secure in the pursuit of traffic, there is no reason why Mexico should not invite a large immigration from the United States, the only means of giving value to her prodigious natural resources. Had the last twenty years been years of tranquillity and sound Government, millions of American capital would have found investment there, and yielded a net product of wealth, revenue and civilization, that would have placed Mexico at the head of all the Spanish American States. But one of them, perhaps, is now behind her, and that is Nicaragua. Let us gather from current auguries promise of better times.

Have we a Sensation Among us?

We have watched with considerable interest the course of a weekly paper newly established in this City, called *The European*, published as well as edited anonymously,—handsomely printed upon a sheet of sixteen pages, and professing to give "all the information that can be gathered in Europe and America of especial interest to Europeans in the United States, and to the inhabitants of the British North American Provinces." It is principally made up of extracts, skillfully made and accompanied by such comments as may be needed to direct attention to the special point in view.

The paper has a clear and distinct leading object,—and so far as it can be gathered from the general character of its contents, this object is to present, in the worst possible form, all the worst features of political and social life in the United States. Every scrap that may record any unusual crime, poverty, suffering or other wrong; every editorial paragraph denouncing Slavery or any other evil that may appear in any of our journals; all official statistics of pauperism or crime; all complaints of bad laws or of inefficient executors of them; all exposures of corruption in public office, of breach of trust on the part of private persons, or of malfeasance anywhere; everything, in short, which may appear in any quarter, foreign or domestic, calculated to favor the belief that the whole country is in a state of anarchy and demoralization, is carefully transferred to the pages of the *European*. As a matter of course, it finds no lack of material. And it exhibits very great skill and ability in so arranging it all as to convey the lesson it is designed to inculcate, that the *American Republic is on the brink of dissolution*,—that foreigners of all classes should look upon it as a doomed country, and that emigration should hereafter be directed exclusively to the British Provinces. The following paragraphs from last week's number are more explicit in regard to the purpose for which this paper is published than we have met before:

> "In our opinion, the people of Britain, whether agriculturists, mechanics, merchants, manufacturers, capitalists or laborers, should *avoid emigrating to the United States*. We would recommend them to settle in the British Provinces; and we shall present, from time to time, what we believe to be all-sufficient reasons to lead them to that conclusion. * * *
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> We want to make our correspondent, and all other readers of the *European*, understand that the importance of the Slavery question has been greatly underrated. Slavery is about to *destroy the great American Republic*, and to establish upon its ruins a mighty oligarchy, whose principal object will be to *unite with the despotic powers of Europe, and obliterate Great Britain from the list of independent nations*."

It is not easy to say what class of persons are sufficiently interested in these objects to support a paper like the *European*. It has now reached its sixth number,—with how large a subscription list we are not aware. Its publication must involve considerable expense, and cannot be carried on without supplies from some quarter. If we were to speculate upon the revelations of WIKOFF'S Diplomatic Adventures, we might very easily imagine that the British Foreign Office was at the bottom of this curious publication. Its object, certainly, is one which can obtain no effective sympathy from any but enemies of the growth and prosperity of the United States.

Binghams and Barings.

We stated in a brief paragraph yesterday some of the obligations of British aristocracy to matrimonial alliances with American ladies. No mention was there made that Mr. HENRY BARING, son of the elder Baronet, Sir THOMAS BARING, married for his first wife a second daughter of the same WILLIAM BINGHAM, of Philadelphia, whose elder daughter became Lady ASHBURTON. The offspring of this marriage, Mr. HENRY BINGHAM BARING, is a distinguished member of the House of Commons, sitting for Marlborough, and has been one of the Lords of the Treasury. His wife, by whom he has more than one child, is Lady AUGUSTA BRUDENELL, sister to that fighting cock, the Earl of CARDIGAN, memorable for the murderous charge at Balaklava. The present Lord ASHBURTON—WILLIAM BINGHAM BARING—married a daughter of the sixth Earl of SANDWICH, while his brother, FRANCIS, traveled to France for a wife, finding her in the daughter of the Duke of BASSANO. The Bingham stock is likely, therefore, to play a notable part, by transmission or otherwise, in the family record of British Aristocracy.

Mr. WILLIAM BINGHAM, the head of the family, was one of the merchant princes of Philadelphia, at a period when princely attributes still attached to the merchants of that city. In those days, what with its monopoly of the India trade and of that of South America, our neighbor was opulent, and even liberal as far as its Quakerish antecedents would permit; and men grew rich to a degree our Fifth-avenue millionaires might envy, with the additional peculiarity of knowing well how to take scrupulous care of their acquisitions. STEPHEN GIRARD came in at the latter end of the prosperous era, and yet managed to pile up his millions, and leave his name, and College, and some little wealth still unsquandered behind him. Mr. BINGHAM was one of the most ostentatious and splendid of these old-school gentlemen. His brilliancy and dash of style, profusion of living, and lavish hospitality, were all the more calculated to impress society from the quiet drab of Quakerism that formed the social background, the broadbrims and stiff plaits looking sadly askance at the wild gayety of the merchant. On Third-street, not far from Spruce, stood the palace of this prince of indigo and gunny-bags. Distinguished from its neighbors by size, and aristocratic withdrawal from the street, and a wide carriage-way to bear the visitor up to the door, and the glimpses of expansive park or garden visible through the courts at either side—it was thither the young BARINGS came, introduced by the mercantile connections of their enlarging house with the Philadelphian, and grew enamored of his fair daughters. Travelers who in more recent days have put up at Head's Mansion House, have talked, and eaten, and slept, in the very apartments where the BINGHAM girls were wooed and won; for those halls shared the fate of many another palace, and the inn-keeper came to occupy the vacant dais of his highness the Prince. Gossip still lives to tell how a worthless young cub of an attorney, briefless, penniless, and, therefore, grossly ineligible for a destiny so resplendent, stole the heart of one of these future peeresses, and actually bolted with her one starry night, sadly to the disgust of the irate father—how that injured potentate, seizing a brace of horse-pistols, with his chaise-and-four, pursued and overtook the runaways, and, with one of those appalling weapons at the temple of his would-be son-in-law, obliged him to resign his audacious pretensions, and leave for distant regions of the earth. Others, indeed, say the adventurer was shot with a silver bullet, ten thousand Spanish milled dollars constituting the condition of his amatory quit-claim. All agree that Miss BINGHAM relinquished her lover with more difficulty, never, indeed, wholly forgetting that most unchivalrous of *preux chevaliers*.

In front of the old Philadelphia Library building a monument to the father-in-law of BARING BROTHERS may be seen in a niche over the great door. It is a statue of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, with an inscription on the pediment *setting forth that* WILLIAM BINGHAM, Esq.—the name in very large and extremely legible letters, much larger indeed than the occasion seems to merit—erected it there in honor of the philosophic printer—founder of that admirable institution. Inasmuch as FRANKLIN *did not* found the library; and in the course of a long life contributed not more than a dozen volumes to its shelves; and only served as a stipendiary officer thereof during a few of his earlier years; the tribute must rather go to the credit of the donor's munificence, than to that of the modern Prometheus, who "wrested lightning from Heaven, and the sceptre from tyrants." The latter, with name written in perdurable brass, may readily spare a marble tablet to the almost forgotten Dives.

HAVE WE A SANE MAN AMONG US?—The Huntingdon trial may result in effecting a complete revolution in American society, if the Jury should decide that wickedness is the consequence of a diseased mind, and that, therefore, the culprit should not be subjected to the punishment for his misdeeds, which the law ordains. There is nothing novel in this theory; it is only the boldness of its application in the particular case of HUNTINGDON, which creates a special interest in it at this time. Some fifteen years ago, an able series of articles on the subject was published in the London *Spectator*, and afterwards collected and published in a volume. They were from the pen of Mr. SAMPSON, the "City" editor of the London *Times*, who held, at the time, a position in the Bank of England. These essays on the punishment of criminals were written with great ability, and attracted some attention at the time, by the novelty of their propositions, and the subtlety and ingenuity displayed in the argument. Mr. SAMPSON'S theory of crime was that it always indicated an unsound mind, and that criminals should be treated medically. Wickedness was a disease which was to be cured by sending the patient to a hospital instead of a prison. There is no doubt that wickedness of all kinds is caused by an imperfect organization, and that a perfectly sound man, in mind and body, would never be guilty of an impropriety of conduct. But, it is also well known, that fear of punishment has a salutary affect even upon lunatics, of whose disordered intellects there can be no question; and when an insane thief, murderer, forger, or slanderer, knows enough to endeavor to hide his crime, it is to be supposed that he does so for the purpose of escaping the punishment due to it; and if he is sane enough to do that, he has reason enough to enable him to keep honest if he would do so.

Let a jury once decide that the commission of a great crime is to be excused on the supposition of the criminal's insanity, and our crop of rogues would be fearfully multiplied. The temptations to fraud, the itching to appropriate other people's property, and even to commit murder, are sufficiently rife already; but one acquittal for any of these offences by a jury, on the ground of the inability of the culprit to abstain from exercising his little constitutional foibles, and honesty would be rarer than it ever was before since the world was created. A perfectly sane man would be as difficult to find as an honest one was in the time of DIOGENES, and to go looking for such a marvel would, of itself, be regarded as proof of insanity.

CONGRESS.—In the Senate, yesterday, an interesting and somewhat lengthy debate took place on the House bill providing for a steam revenue cutter for the port of New-York, and it was finally passed, after striking out that portion restricting the operations of the cutter to this port. The bill seemed to be regarded by several Senators as establishing a general system of steam cutters, and was supported on one side and opposed on the other in accordance with that idea. The President's Message was then considered, and Mr. BROWN made a speech in vindication of the South, and charging on the Republicans an intention to interfere with the institutions of that section.

In the House, the resolution introduced by Mr. WASHBURNE, of Maine, calling upon the President to communicate additional information in relation to affairs in Kansas, was adopted under a suspension of the rules. Rev. DANIEL WALDO was reëlected Chaplain. The bill providing for the payment to Gen. SCOTT, under the Lieutenant-General resolution, of the amount to which he has been decided entitled by the Attorney-General, was passed. It gives him $22,000 in addition to the $10,000 already received, and places him on a footing with WASHINGTON, as provided by the law of 1798. After an ineffectual effort to make the bill establishing a uniform rule of naturalization the special order for the 14th of January, the House adjourned.

THE BRICK CHURCH PROPERTY.—Judge ROOSEVELT gave a decision in the Brick Church case yesterday. He dismisses the complaint upon technical grounds; but takes occasion also to decide that the parties who purchased from the Trustees of the Church, have acquired no valid release from the City of the condition which restricts the use of the property to religious purposes. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund had no right to contract for such a release, nor has the Common Council consented to it, inasmuch as the ordinance granting such consent was not passed through both Boards in the same year, as required by the Charter. If the purchasers, therefore, should devote the Church property to any secular uses, either public or private, the Judge holds, the City would have a right to reënter and take possession.

THE FIRST SNOW.—We had our first snow for the season last night; it commenced falling, softly and silently, about 8 o'clock, and before 11 the ground was well covered. The season is much milder than it was last year at this time, when there was so much ice in the river as to render the crossing difficult.

GEN. WALKER.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that WALKER'S declaration of a purpose to establish a military despotism in Central America has greatly increased his popularity there. It has had the same effect here, especially among the most ultra and zealous Democrats. It may not be easy to explain the phenomenon, but it is certainly true, that the most clamorous and noisy haters of England on account of the alleged oppression of her Government, are the very men who rally with the greatest enthusiasm to the standard of a pure military despotism.

There is certainly more sympathy with WALKER just now than there was a month ago. *Part of this is due doubtless to the fact that he* is in danger, which always begets sympathy. Whether it will avail to get supplies to him in season to be of service is doubtful. If those sent from New-Orleans reached him in time to prevent the entire rout of his force at La Virgin, he may yet recover his lost ground.

The correspondent already quoted says that the Government offers no obstacles to sending supplies to WALKER, but passes them freely through the Custom-House.

THE LOGIC OF A BEAR.—The organ of the Bears says:

> "We have no hesitation in expressing our belief in a reduction in the value of money, and we believe at the same time in a reduction in the *value of everything else*; but, first, we are to have such rates for money as will be sure to produce the reaction in everything else now ruling at prices so far beyond the ability of the community to support."

This is the genuine philosophy of a Bear—to believe that the value of everything is going down; even the value of money. There will be terrible times in Wall-street, and a universal smash-up, when money becomes a drug in the market, and everything else is valueless. People who hold such opinions are very naturally disposed to sell stocks on time; but, if money itself loses its value, what is the use of trying so hard to get hold of it? The air is full of insanity.

LONG PASSAGES FROM EUROPE.—The United States mail steamship *Hermann*, which left Southampton for this port on the 3d instant, and the Cunard steamship *America*, which left Liverpool on 6th inst. for Halifax—the former being out twenty days, and the latter seventeen—have not yet arrived. Late arrivals report very severe weather at sea, with a continuance of violent westerly gales, which account for the detention of the overdue steamers. The passage of the *America* from Liverpool to Halifax, supposing she sailed on her regular day, is, we believe, the longest made by any of the Cunard steamers between those ports. The announcement of her arrival may be expected to-day, as the weather at Halifax is reported to have cleared. The *Baltic* is now due at this port.

HOMELESS CHILDREN.—We understand that the Agency of the Juvenile Asylum, at No. 25 West Thirteenth-street, can provide for *three hundred* more homeless and friendless children than are now cared for in that excellent institution. Those who may take a little pains to send such destitute little ones as they may encounter to the shelter thus provided, will do them and society at large an essential service.

THANKS FOR NOTHING.—We desire to state that, for the very interesting commercial information contained in our Money Article this morning, we are not indebted to the courtesy of Mr. WASHINGTON or anybody else in the Treasury Department. They are entitled to the credit of having done their best to defeat our efforts to procure it.

AID TO GENERAL WALKER.—Men and muskets can render very little aid to General WALKER, even if he should be able to hold on to what he has got, until they could be sent to him. Unless he can be supplied with a healthy climate, and a people with industrious habits, Nicaragua would prove a worthless conquest to him.

THE RUMORED ALLIANCE.—The Nashville *Union*, alluding to the report that Mr. BUCHANAN and Mrs. POLK were to be married, says very emphatically, and doubtless by authority:

> "Our knowledge of the lady warrants us in saying that though Mr. BUCHANAN were *ten times* President there would be no truth in the report. The editor was in want of a paragraph when he started it."

This is certainly very explicit. If it is as intimated, "by authority," Mr. BUCHANAN may be excused for regarding it as slightly personal. Not marry him if he were "ten times President"!

Amusements.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—A bright little piece called the "Victor Vanquished" was produced here last night and won the approbation of an audience not crowded, but select and comfortable. Mr. DANCE is the author of this little piece, and has evidently written it for the express purpose of keeping a pretty woman, dressed in a tantalizing and (morally considered) destructive costume, constantly on the stage. Mr. DANCE knows that it is impossible to be savage with an author if he skulk behind the skirts of such an attractive personage, and consequently has neglected some precautions which most authors adopt. For instance, he has overlooked the little trifle called a plot, contenting himself with the jaunty elaboration of a mere incident; and this incident, in itself, a worthy member of a large and respectable family of farces. But in spite of these little peculiarities, (the result of a mind profoundly versed in the psychological influence of short petticoats and red gaiter boots,) he has succeeded in building up a charming little play, in which Mrs. HOEY flashes and sparkles like an Oriental princess. There is a part for Mr. DYOTT, and one for Mr. HOLLAND, (both of whom play excellently—if one's attention could be directed to the fact,) but the attraction of the play is the lady. She is constantly doing something extremely imprudent, and extremely improbable, and extremely charming. At one moment we are disposed to denounce the author with extreme indignation and contempt; the next we forgive him everything for the insufferable way in which he keeps this pretty woman before us. There is no excuse for the piece except that it is written without effort. An atom of criticism would crush it, but it amuses you for an hour with a consuming desire to emigrate to Sweden, where, according to this outrageous author, the Tartar girls dress in the most ravishing manner, and do things quite as impudent as writing a play like this of Mr. DANCE.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—This popular place of amusement reopened for the season last evening, and in spite of the weather, a large audience was present to do honor to the occasion. We have no recollection of ever having seen the Broadway Theatre more cleanly and pleasant than it was last night. During the recess it has been newly upholstered, and the gilding furbished up, and the painting scoured, so that it looks like a new theatre now, without any damp and cold characteristics. With a monopoly of down-town business and a fair share of up-town ditto, Mr. MARSHALL may calculate on a prosperous campaign.

The programme of an opening night is not the proper thing to criticise, and we shall certainly not attempt to do so. The play was a charming novelty called the "Lady of Lyons." What we saw of the piece was well done, and we have no doubt that many people survived the entire five acts, and went forth into the Wintry storm, without feeling that they had merited especial vengeance. The negative attraction of this play is that it is invariably used as an absurd but safe vehicle for the introduction of new actors. Thus last night we had a Mr. LORAINE as Claude, and Mrs. A. H. DAVENPORT as Pauline. The lady will be remembered as Miss LIZZIE WESTON, at Burton's Theatre, and in some characters a favorite there. Pauline is entirely beyond her powers. Mr. LORAINE is an English actor, newly arrived, and will, we fancy, prove a useful member of the company. He is an exact copy of Mr. ANDERSON; possesses the same advantages of person and voice, and the same defects. If he would become a great actor, he must follow nature more and ANDERSON less. It is impossible for the two principles to exist in the same artist.

The German Opera will commence at this theatre on Monday next.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—Mrs. J. R. BARROW, an admirable comedienne of the Boston Theatre, made her appearance here last night in the comedy of the "Jealous Wife." Mrs. BARROW is a thoroughly finished artiste, and her engagement will, we hope, prove a success.

[illegible]'S SOIREES.

Mr. [illegible] gives his second classical soirée to-night at Dodworth's Room. He has secured the valuable service of Mr. OTTO [illegible], Mr. [illegible], and Mr. [illegible]. The programme is, as usual, exceedingly attractive and—it shows.

Dr. Scherzer.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Dr. CARL SCHERZER, whose interesting letter on the subject of Central America and the "Honduras route to the Pacific" was published in your paper a few days since, came to this country in 1852, in company with Dr. [illegible], under the auspices of the Academy of Vienna. They brought letters from Mr. McCURDY, (at that time our Minister to Austria,) which gave them access to President FILLMORE, Mr. WEBSTER, and other distinguished statesmen, by whom they were treated with much attention, more especially so as our relations with Austria about that time were not of the most amicable character. They traveled extensively through nearly all the States of the Union and in Canada. Subsequently Dr. SCHERZER visited the far West, almost to the Rocky Mountains. After his return he went to Mexico and Central America, and made thorough explorations. Dr. S. is a scientific and learned man, with prepossessing person and agreeable manners, great energy of character, speaking fluently English, French, and other modern languages. His travels and investigations have been, or are about to be, published in Vienna; and as they must possess much information of interest and importance to American readers, it is hoped they may be republished in this country.

Postponement of Huntingdon's Trial.

As an expression of sympathetic condolence with WM. CURTIS NOYES, Esq., on the death of his daughter, the Court of General Sessions was adjourned on Monday morning, on motion of Mr. TALLMADGE.

Mr. NOYES is Associate Counsel in the prosecution of HUNTINGDON.

The trial is to be resumed this morning at 11 o'clock.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BRECKENRIDGE COAL—THE MOST BEAUTIFUL burning fuel in the world, for sale by E. L. SNOW, No. 322 8th-av., corner 27th-st.

Orders can be left at the depôt of the Breckenridge Coal Oil Company, No. 98 Broadway, near Wall-st.

To dealers wishing to supply their customers, a deduction of $1 per ton will be made by sending carts to the yard.

This Coal is sold by the ton, which is much more than a chaldron. Price $15 per ton.

TO THE POOR OF NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN.—Many do not use Dr. WEBBER'S [illegible]—such nervous sufferers—because the price is too high. Bring certificates of inability to pay, and you can have it for half price. It is a blessed remedy for weakness of any of the natural functions, debility, constipation, nervousness, wakefulness, &c. It gives strength to the most debilitated. Depôt No. 302 Bowery.

FANCY ARTICLES FOR GIFTS AND PRESENTS.—The whole stock, embracing every variety of Dolls, Games, Toys, &c., at ROGERS' extensive Fancy Bazaar, No. 449 Broadway, is to be sold off this month, at less prices than ever before offered in this City.

H. S. ROGERS, No. 449 Broadway.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, DIAMOND Rings and Fine Jewelry and Silver Ware, for sale at wholesale and retail, at less than the usual prices, by G. C. ALLEN, Importer of Watches and Jewelry, No. 11 Wall-st., second floor, near Broadway.

GREAT FIRE AT SYRACUSE!

From the Daily Standard, Syracuse, Nov. 12, 1856.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFE.—One of Herring's Fire-Proof Safes, sold by D. S. & S. P. Geer, of this city, passed through the ordeal of a recent fire in the First Ward of this city, and its contents came out in excellent order, as the following certificate triumphantly proves:

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This is to certify that the Safe of S. C. Herring & Co. which was bought of you Oct. 18, was burned in the great fire which occurred here on the morning of the 8th inst., and that the Safe underwent and resisted the most intense heat, and was not removed until the afternoon of the 10th, having remained in the fire [illegible] hours, and brought out the contents in a good state of preservation, and the paper on which this is written was part of the contents of said safe. AVERY & EVANS.

The public are invited to call, examine and compare the HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION with Wilder's and other patented Safes. For sale by

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These Safes are now admitted to be superior to any ever offered the public, and the subscribers challenge the world to produce an instance of these Safes failing to preserve their contents through the hottest fires, or a burglar picking the lock.

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Persons about purchasing Pianos or Melodeons for the Holidays are invited to call and examine the superior assortment of

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at the warerooms of the subscribers, which they confidently believe cannot be excelled by any others.

GROVESTEEN & TRUSLOW,

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FRENCH, CHINA, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SETS,

Parian Statuary,

French Bronze Clocks and Figures, Silver-plated Ware, &c.,

in great variety,

now offering at very low prices.

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SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.—THE EXCITEMENT of elections having ceased, we invite the attention of all judicious and money-making persons to our improved extra-rapid Sewing Machines. Loss of time while attending to political matters, and loss of office, or the failure to obtain office, may speedily be made up by the use of a Sewing Machine. We say to every mechanic in whose trade a Sewing Machine can be employed, that a loss of $1,000 a year is suffered by going without one.

I. M. SINGER & CO., No. 323 Broadway.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE, WIGS AND TOUPEES.—The best in the world; the only reliable Hair Dye known, perfect and instantaneous; harmless and beautiful in its results. Applied in twelve private rooms. BATCHELOR'S WIGS surpass all; their new improvements satisfy the interested that BATCHELOR'S are permanent. Avoid the ridicule attached to bad dyes and unsightly wigs. The largest and best stock always at BATCHELOR'S, No. 233 Broadway.

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The public are invited to try our IMPROVED LIMPID FLUID.

It is in all respects equal to the best English, and in some important qualities it is superior to all. For sale by the stationers. THADDEUS DAVIDS & CO.

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At great bargains, at the One Price Carpet Store of YOUNG & JAYNE, No. 364 Broadway, corner of Franklin-st.

IMPORTED FRENCH GAS FIXTURES AND Clocks, superior articles only; chains for globes and newel posts; Paris bronzes, candelabras, brackets, candlesticks with flexible tubing for gas; carcel and moderator lamps. For sale by BARDONVILLE, 445 Broadway.

FURS! FURS! FURS!—AT REDUCED PRICES. Also gent's and children's Hats and Caps in all their varieties. KELLOGG, No. 129 Canal-st., opposite West Broadway.

PIANO-FORTES AND MELODEONS—AT AN IMMENSE reduction in price, until the close of the year. Call and see, at the manufactory of JOHN F. WAKE & CO., No. 237 (old No.) Canal-st., 3 doors west of Varick.

BEEBE & CO., NO. 156 BROADWAY, HAVE FOR the Holidays of every desirable pattern and fabric.

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SAFE PADLOCKS,
SAFE TILL LOCKS,
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SAFE FRONT-DOOR LOCKS,
SAFE CHEST LOCKS,
SAFE CUPBOARD LOCKS,
And all descriptions of
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MANY, BALDWIN & MANY,
No. 40 John-st., corner of Dutch-st.

Great Sale of Elegant Oil-Paintings in Brooklyn.—A large and splendid collection of European Oil-Paintings will be sold on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 23 and 24, at No. 255 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, (opposite the City Hall.) The gallery will be open day and evening, free to the public until time of sale.

New, Rare, and Choice Articles for presents, just received, and for sale at reasonable prices. HEGEMAN, CLARK & CO., Nos. 165, 273, 511 and 756 Broadway.

He comes, old frosty winter, and 'tis time
All should rejoice, in this—in every clime.
The closed, unmoved heart; the narrowest soul that lives,
Opens that day, and fondly, freely gives
Its love, or friendship offering; [illegible]
[illegible]
Those with chapped skin, at JONES' Italian Soap,
Which makes eruptions, sunburn, tan, soon elope;
Good looks, white teeth and skin, appear quick—[illegible]
They've used LAFONT'S famous Liquid Alabaster;
And for a present, I ask you men of thrift,
What more appropriate than this for a Christmas Gift?
These Delicious Preparations, only [illegible] are sold at the Perfumery and Toilet depot, 268 Bowery.

[illegible]—Inasmuch as the Board [illegible] a resolution of attempted [illegible] that any [illegible] to control, coerce, or in any way interfere with the free expression of opinion or criticism by one member upon the ability and public performance of another member of the Union, is unconstitutional, utterly void, and of no effect; and inasmuch as I possess the same constitutional power upon this subject which any other member does, I consider it an uncalled-for and gratuitous attack upon my rights of private membership, and it therefore receives my unqualified censure.
A MEMBER MENDELSSOHN UNION.

Holiday Raglans, Overcoats, Dress and Frock Coats, Business Suits, Pants and Vests, all of which are selected with great care as regards both style and price. We would also solicit orders for our Custom Department, where gentlemen may have their clothing made in the latest and neatest style, and at the very lowest prices, for cash. Ten per cent. less than any other store in this City.
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Kansas Lands.—The Trustees for the purchase of lands in Kansas will receive deposits in trust, to apply them to the purchase of the Delaware Indians' Trust Lands, and to the purchase of other lands in Kansas. Secured in the general fund $100, bearing interest, and receivable in purchase of lands of the Trust. For subscriptions, order special investments, or for further information, apply to the Treasurer, personally or by letter, at No. 3 Winthrop-sq., Boston. JOSEPH LYMAN, Treasurer.
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WM. DUDLEY PICKMAN, } Trustees.
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Hebrew Ladies' Charity Fair.—The ladies of the Congregation Shearith Israel, (Crosby-st.,) will hold a Fair at Academy Hall, No. 663 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, to continue open from 12 M. to 10 P. M., (except Friday evening and Saturday during the day,) until Dec. 31—the proceeds to be distributed by the Society for the education of poor children and relief of indigent persons of the Jewish persuasion. Dodworth's Band (H. B. Dodworth, conductor) will give a concert every evening during the Fair. Tickets 25 cents.

Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association.—The second of the course of lectures before this Association will be delivered THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, in the Clinton av. Congregational Church, by Rev. FRANCIS VINTON, D. D. Subject—The Gentleman. Doors open at 7½ o'clock; lecture commences at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, may be had at the door, or at SWAYNE'S, Fulton-st., Brooklyn.
C. P. HAYES, Ch'n of Com. on Lectures.

National Lodge, No. 209, of F. and A. M. —A special meeting of this Lodge will be held in the room corner of Bleecker-st. and Broadway, on TUESDAY EVENING, 23d inst., at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested. By order. W. W. JONES, W. M.
SAML. H. COLEMAN, Secretary.
N. B.—The regular annual meeting for the election of officers will be held at 7½.

Christmas "Prize" Beef and Mutton.—Four first premium cattle, and thirty-six pure and mixed breeds of the Southdown, and Cotswold's, an extraordinary animal, having taken three first prizes. For further particulars, see Cattle Report of last Thursday, (Dec. 18,) Daily Times, Tribune and Herald. The unsold will be offered for sale on Wednesday, next, at Nos. 7 and 8 Jefferson Market. THOS. F. DE VOE.

MEDICINE WITHOUT PAY.
I will present one box of my Magnetic Salve to any respectable patient who will call and receive it. For Burns, Scrofula, and Salt Rheum, unsurpassed. S. B. SMITH, Electro-Magnetist, No. 77 Canal-st., between Broadway and Church-st.

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Mr. W. HARRISON.
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[illegible] 50 cents
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GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

NIBLO'S SALOON.
L. M. GOTTSCHALK'S
LAST CONCERT IN NEW-YORK.
ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, Dec. 26, 1856.
Assisted by Mme. PATANIA
[illegible]
SIGISMUND THALBERG,
and L. M. GOTTSCHALK.
[illegible] THALBERG and Mme. PATANIA have kindly volunteered their services at this Concert, which will be [illegible] for Mr. GOTTSCHALK prior to his departure for Havana, Mexico, South America and Europe. [illegible] the last appearance of Mr. THALBERG, previous to his Eastern tour.
Mr. GOTTSCHALK has composed for this occasion a Grand Duet for two Pianos, to be performed by Mr. THALBERG and himself.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
Reserved Seats, $1 50 and $1.
The sale of seats will commence on MONDAY, Dec. 22, at WM. HALL & SON'S Music Store, No. 239 Broadway, and at C. BREUSING'S Music Store, No. 701 Broadway. Ticket offices open from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE.
No. 624 BROADWAY, NEAR HOUSTON-ST.
[illegible] the performance will commence with the Overture at 7 o'clock.
Admission.—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Balcony [illegible]; Family Circle, 25 cents; Orchestra [illegible] Private Boxes, $6 and $8. Box office open from [illegible] till 4 o'clock.
TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 23,
LAST NIGHTS OF CAMILLE.
FIFTH TIME
OF
The beautiful romantic Drama of
CAMILLE;
OR, A MORAL OF LIFE.
[illegible] the musical gems of the Opera "La Traviata," [illegible] the celebrated Waltz, arranged by Mr. Thomas Baker, will be introduced.
Principal characters by Messrs. G. Jordan, Burnett, T. B. Johnston, Lingham, Harcourt, McDouall, Benson, [illegible] Reeve, Mrs. H. P. Grattan, Mrs. T. B. Johnston, Mrs. Atwood, Misses J. Manners, C. Jefferson, Wheeler, and Miss Laura Keene.
MUSICAL SELECTIONS.
Conductor..........Thomas Baker.
To conclude, by request, with the comic drama,
A CURIOUS CASE.
Supported by Messrs. Lingham, Stoddart, C. Wheatleigh, [illegible] J. Jackson and Miss Ada Clifton.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Prices of admission: Boxes and Parquet, 50 cents; Upper Tier, 25 cents; Orchestra Stalls, $1.
TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 1856.
Will be presented, second time, a new drama, entitled
THE VICTOR VANQUISHED.
With the five-act comedy of
MONEY.
Mr. Lester, Mr. Walcot, Mr. Dyott, Mr. G. Holland, [illegible] Mrs. Vernon, &c., &c., will appear.
To-morrow—WHO SPEAKS FIRST?
PAULINE
AND
TWAS I.
The Lessee has much pleasure in stating that
MRS. JOHN WOOD,
the celebrated comedienne, from Boston, is engaged, and will appear on Thursday evening, in an entirely new and original Burlesque Extravaganza, written expressly for this theatre, entitled
HI-A-WA-THA;
New scenery, music, dresses and appointments.
Mr. Walcot, Mr. Stephen Leach, (his first appearance [illegible]) Miss Mary Gannon, Mr. H. B. Phillips, Mr. G. Holland, Mr. Peters, Mr. C. Stuart, &c., &c., also in the piece.
Box book now open.

BURTON'S NEW THEATRE, BROADWAY.
Engagement of
Mrs. BARROW, formerly Miss Julia Bennett, [illegible] acknowledged the best living comedienne. [illegible] appearance in New-York for some years.)
[illegible] the patrons of the legitimate drama, and invites attention [illegible] a series of elegant comedies, [illegible]
TUESDAY, DEC. 23,
Colman's Comedy of
THE JEALOUS WIFE.
[illegible] Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Barrow; [illegible] Mr. Burton; Squire Russett, Mr. Mark [illegible] O'Cutter, Mr. Morton; Lady Freelove, [illegible]
Dancing by Mlle. Dusy Barre, and the best Orchestral Music in the City.
The very laughable Farce of AN OBJECT OF INTEREST, in which Miss Polly Marshall will appear.

GRAND ORATORIO OF THE
MESSIAH,
by the New-York Harmonic Society,
CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Dec. 25, in the Broadway Tabernacle.
[illegible] Mrs. GEORGINA STUART LEACH, Soprano;
Mrs. E. S. JAMESON, who has kindly consented to sing the contralto part;
Mr. JAMES A. JOHNSON, Tenor;
Mr. STEPHEN W. LEACH, Basso.
The chorus will be sustained by the full strength of the Society, the orchestra to be accompanied by an efficient [illegible] the Philharmonic Society and the organ.
Conductor: Mr. GEORGE F. BRISTOW.
[illegible] for sale at the principal music stores and at the door on the evening of performance. Subscriptions [illegible] (entitling the subscriber to 3 tickets to each Concert and an admission to all the Rehearsals,) received at the Rehearsals, held every Monday evening, at DODWORTH'S Academy, No. 806 Broadway.

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS,
NEW HALL, NO. 585 BROADWAY.
"GRAND MERRY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL."
The delightful Fairy Opera of
CINDERELLA,
OR
THE MAGIC GLASS SLIPPER,
All this week. Preceding which,
NEGRO MINSTRELSY.
On THURSDAY, (Christmas Day,)
A GRAND AFTERNOON CONCERT,
commencing at 2½ o'clock.
On FRIDAY, Dec. 26, Benefit of L. SHORT, Treasurer.
[illegible] o'clock. Admission, 25 Cents; Orchestra Seats, 50 Cents.

DON'T LET THE CHILDREN CRY.—LET them see that Christmas is coming. Take them to witness
CINDERELLA;
OR, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER,
which is presented at Barnum's Museum
EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK,
and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

BROOKLYN ATHENÆUM.
MME. ISIDORA CLARK'S
FIRST GRAND CONCERT
will positively take place on
MONDAY, JAN. 5, 1856.
NOTICE.—In consequence of the absence from the city of some of the principal artists engaged, this change of date has unavoidably been made. The sale of secured seats will commence Dec. 29. Tickets $1.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR CARRIAGE.—THE cheapest way is to get some fairy to manufacture them out of pumpkins! Would you know how? Go to see the fairy piece of
CINDERELLA;
OR, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER,
[illegible] in such glorious style, with new scenery, all the music, &c., and performed
EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK,
and Wednesday and Saturday AFTERNOONS, at
BARNUM'S MUSEUM.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—E. A. MARSHALL [illegible]. Prices of admission—Boxes 50c.; Parquette, 50c.; Family Circle and Upper Tier, 25c.; Private Boxes, $5 and $6. THIS EVENING, Dec. 23, will be acted Shakespeare's tragedy of
HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK.
Hamlet, (his second appearance in America,) Mr. Loraine
Ophelia..........Mrs. Lizzie Weston Davenport
To be followed by the laughable Farce of a
ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER.

PUT FUN IN THEIR STOCKINGS!—GRAND Christmas Festival at Barnum's Museum.
HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENTS!
[illegible] The famous fairy piece of
CINDERELLA;
OR, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER,
[illegible] every evening this week, and
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
Take the little folks.

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—[illegible] THIS EVENING, Dec. 23, the entertainment will commence with the pantomime entitled
PLANCHE; OR, THE LIVELY FAIRIES.
Planche..........Miss A. Price | Turlotte..........Miss F. Herring
To be followed by the drama of
THE MULETEER OF TOLEDO.
The whole to conclude with the Drama of
IMOGINE.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING—AND WITH IT has already brought that beautiful fairy spectacle,
CINDERELLA;
OR, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER,
performed at Barnum's Museum
EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK,
and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, with entirely new scenery, &c.

DR. ABBOTT'S CELEBRATED EGYPTIAN MUSEUM.—The most popular, attractive and instructive Exhibition in the City, and the continual resort of persons of literary taste and refinement, is now open at the Stuyvesant Institute, No. 659 Broadway. Admission 25 cents.

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, and it does, in such a style of splendor, the fairy romantic opera of
CINDERELLA;
OR, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER,
performed every evening this week, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at Barnum's Museum.

AMUSEMENT THAT PAYS—THE PLEASURE derived from practicing WOOD'S system of Landscape Painting. He teaches at No. 281 6th-av., near 18th-st. See specimens.

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BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.
CHRISTMAS WEEK.
GRAND HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENTS.
THE ELEGANT, FAIRY, ROMANTIC OPERA,
with NEW AND BRILLIANT SCENERY,
NOVEL MAGICAL CHANGES,
CURIOUS TRICKS AND ILLUSIONS,
the ever welcome and delightful
CINDERELLA;
OR,
THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER,
which has been received with such
UNPARALLELED SUCCESS,
and will be repeated
THIS (Tuesday, Dec. 23,) EVENING at 7 o'clock,
in a style of perfectly bewitching splendor.
Prince Felix..C. W. Clarke. Cinderella...Miss Mestayer.
Pedro..........Hadaway. Clorinda..........Mrs. France.
Dandini..........Levick. Thisbe..........Mrs. Bastinski
Pompolino..........Bridgman. Fairy Queen. Miss Orton.
&c., &c., &c. Synopsis of Scenery—ACT I. Scene 1—The Fairy Haunt and Enchanted Fountain—Magical appearance of Cinderella. Scene 2—The Forest Hunters in search of the Prince. Scene 3—Hall in the Baron's Castle. ACT II. Scene 1—Chamber in the Palace. Scene 2—Cinderella in her Kitchen—Magical Changes—Pumpkins and Coaches, Rats and Horses—View of the Prince's Palace Illuminated. ACT III. Scene 1—Ball Room in the Palace. Scene 2—Landscape near the Palace. Scene 3—Cinderella's Kitchen and her Return. Scene 4—Apartments in the Baron's Castle. Scene 5—Audience Chamber in the Palace—The Trial—the Magnificent Finale. AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock—The pretty Farce of A KISS IN THE DARK, and the comical piece of PADDY THE PIPER. Christmas—THURSDAY—Performances nearly every hour day and evening, including CINDERELLA and a host of other choice family Entertainments. The incomparable RUSSIAN GIANT, who is utterly without a rival in the world in point of height and symmetry. The LIVING SERPENTS. The Dwarf Lady, Living Skeleton, Happy Family, &c., will be seen. Admission, 25 cents. Children under ten, 12½c.

NEW TRICKS AND NEW ILLUSIONS—As well as new and beautiful scenery, &c., in the grand Christmas Holiday piece of
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performed in magnificent style every evening this week, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at
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To let, on the off-nights of the opera, for concerts, lectures, &c. Accommodation for 4,000 persons. Price per night $200, including light.
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The price for ball-nights has been reduced to $750, including all the privileges of the bars, supper-rooms and cloak-rooms, together with the lighting and flooring. Apply to N. H. WOLFE, of the Executive Committee, No. 1 South-st.

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with new scenery, magical changes, new tricks, &c.

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THE INDIAN GIRL,
And eleven other pieces of sculpture, at No. 548 Broadway. Open from 9 o'clock A. M. till 10 P. M. Admittance 25 cents.

HOLIDAY FAMILY FROLIC!—BRING OUT your little folks. Make them laugh and shout in their merry hearts. Take them to see
CINDERELLA;
OR, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER,
played every evening this week at
BARNUM'S MUSEUM,
and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

GRAND NATIONAL PANORAMA—REPRESENTING the Escape of the Pilgrims from England, their Sojourn in Holland, Landing in America, Revolution, Battles and Surrenders. Athenæum, No. 654 Broadway. AFTERNOONS, at 2½ o'clock; EVENINGS, at 7½ o'clock. Admission, 25 cents; children, 12½ cents.

RATS TURNED INTO HORSES!—WHAT an astonishing change! What a magical metamorphosis! But it will be done every evening this week in that great fairy piece of
CINDERELLA;
OR, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER,
at Barnum's Museum, as well as on
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

THIRTY-FIFTH CONCERT.—THEODORE EISFELD'S Classical Soirée, the second of the seventh season, on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at Dodworth's Academy. Messrs. OTTO FEDER, ROBERT GOLDBECK, and H. SCHMITZ, will assist THEODORE EISFELD'S Quartet Party.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!—IF YOU want to enjoy yourselves this week, and make all your family jolly, go and see
CINDERELLA;
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performed in splendid style at
BARNUM'S MUSEUM
every evening, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

VELASQUEZ IS THE GREATEST PAINTER of actual life and nature that ever lived, and his portrait of Charles the First is the most famous of all his inimitable productions. This celebrated historical picture is again on exhibition at the Stuyvesant Institute, No. 659 Broadway.

COME, FACE THE MUSIC!—FOR VERY beautiful music it is, and very beautiful is the new scenery in that charming fairy piece,
CINDERELLA;
OR, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER,
gotten up at great expense, and performed in elegant style at Barnum's Museum every evening this week, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

DUSSELDORF GALLERY, NO. 497 BROADWAY.—The best collection of Paintings in this country. It contains 150 Paintings. Open day and evening. Admittance 25 cents.

GRAND HOLIDAY FESTIVAL!—THE beautiful fairy and operatic spectacle of
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New-York classes on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS. Brooklyn classes on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 3 and 4 P. M. for ladies and children, at 8 P. M. for gentlemen. Ladies' private class at 2 P. M. Pupils can commence at any time during the season.
Practicing assemblies for ladies and gentlemen EVERY MONDAY EVENING in Brooklyn, and EVERY SATURDAY EVENING in New-York. Former pupils can subscribe for the assemblies alone.

BALLS.

VETERAN CORPS OF 1812.—THE THIRD Annual Military and Civic Ball of the Veterans of the War of 1812 will take place at the Apollo, No. 410 Broadway, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, for the benefit of the aged, infirm and blind members of the Corps. The young military, the young firemen, and all their young friends, are solicited to aid their old fathers in so laudable an object. The feeble survivors of the heroic band who gallantly defended our country forty years ago, who freely gave all they had in time and money to defend her in season of peril.
Dodworth's celebrated Cornet Band is engaged for the occasion. Tickets One Dollar, to admit one gentleman and ladies, and can be obtained from Col. H. RAYMOND, No. 126 Nassau-st., Chairman of the Committee; Capt. J. M. PHYFE, Treasurer, No. 898 Broadway; or any of the Committee, (see bills,) and at the door on the evening of the Ball.
N. B.—The Corps will meet on MONDAY EVENING, the 22d inst., at the XIVth Ward Hotel, corner Grand and Elizabeth sts., at 7 o'clock, to pay in the proceeds for the sale of tickets. By order,
Col. H. RAYMOND, Chairman.
Adjt. J. M. PHYFE, Treasurer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAIR.—A FAIR WILL BE held in the schoolrooms of the Memorial Church, in Waverley-place, next to the corner of Hammond-st., one block from the junction of 11th-st., Greenwich and 7th avs., THIS DAY, Dec. 23d, and TO-MORROW, 24th, to be open during the day and evening. The proceeds are to provide the necessary Recitation books, suitable library and other requisites.
The Christmas Song of the Sunday School will be given in the Church on the afternoon of Christmas day, at 4 o'clock.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL BALL OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT, in aid of the Widows and Orphans, will take place at the Academy of Music, 14th-st., on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 26, 1857. Tickets may be had by applying to the Managers. HENRY A. BURR, President.
JAMES WENMAN, Secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—FROM THE OFFICE OF the subscriber, about 1 P. M. on Saturday, 20th inst., two drafts of Messrs. Haxall & Co. on us, as follows:
One draft dated Richmond, Va., 30 days' sight, Dec. 17, $2,227 58.
One draft dated Richmond, Va., 30 days' sight, Dec. 17, $2,241 44.
The said drafts were accepted by us, and inclosed in an envelope to Messrs. Haxall & Co., Richmond, Va., payment of the same having been stopped. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same.
ROBERT COLGATE & CO., No. 237 Pearl-st.

LOST, CONSOLIDATED BOND No. 1,787.—The New-Orleans Consolidated City Bond No. 1,787, dated July 1, 1852, at forty years, for $1,000, was mailed and registered in New-York on the 8th of November, 1856, to H. A. Rathbone, President of the Canal Bank, New-Orleans. All persons are hereby cautioned not to negotiate for the same. M. MORGAN & SON.

LOST—ON SUNDAY, IN GOING FROM COLUMBIA-st., near Pierrepont, to Grace Church, Hicks-st., Brooklyn, a BLACK THREAD LACE VEIL. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to No. 150 Columbia-st., first door from Pierrepont.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the creditors of B. KIPPORT & CO. that they are required to file their claims, properly authenticated, on or before the 29th inst., with NORTHROP & NORTHRUP, Counselors at Law, at their office, No. 61 William-st., New-York. A payment pro rata to those who file their claims will be made at said office on Dec. 30, 1856.
GEORGE J. MULLER, Assignee.
By NORTHROP & NORTHRUP, Attorneys,
No. 61 William-st., New-York.

GOLD WATCHES—SECOND-HAND.—THE Subscriber has a number of Gold English Patent Lever Watches and Detached Levers; also, one fine pocket Chronometer Watch—all of which have been worn, and which he is selling very low. G. C. ALLEN,
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LOAN FOR $1,000,000.—FOR THE ENLARGEMENT of the Erie, the Oswego, the Cayuga and Seneca Canals, and for the completion of the Black River and Genesee Valley Canals, and for other purposes.
The Commissioners of the Canal Fund, by virtue of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Canal Debt and the maintenance, enlargement and construction of the Canals of this State for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1856, and authorizing a loan for the enlargement and construction of the Canals," passed April 9, 1856, hereby give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Canal Department until the 15th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for a loan of ONE MILLION DOLLARS, for which transferable certificates of stock will be issued in the name of the people of the State of New-York, bearing interest at the rate of 6 ₩ cent. ₩ annum payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, and the principal reimbursable on the first day of October, 1874. It is to be understood that the Commissioners are to be at liberty to take a less sum, if the offers are not such as in their opinion are advantageous to the interests of the State. The proposals may be for the whole or any part of said loan not less than $5,000. All proposals to be sealed up and indorsed "Loan for the Enlargement," and inclosed in an envelope directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department, at Albany.
The money will be required to be paid, five per cent. on the acceptance of the proposal, and the balance on the 20th day of January next, at the New-York State Bank in Albany, or at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in New-York, but the money will be received and scrip issued at any time before if desired, after the award of the loan is made.
Payments to be made by depositing the same to the credit of the "Treasurer of the State on account of the Canal Fund," in the Bank of the Manhattan Company, New-York, or the New-York State Bank, in the city of Albany. Interest on the Loan will commence on the 20th day of January next, and the holders of the stock residing in the First and Second Judicial Districts, and those residing out of the State will receive the interest on the Stock held by them, quarterly, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York; and all other Stockholders at the New-York State Bank in the city of Albany. Dated Canal Department, Dec. 17, 1856.
HENRY J. RAYMOND, Lieut. Gov.
LORENZO BURROWS, Comptroller.
JOEL T. HEADLEY, Sec'y of State.
STEPHEN CLARK, Treasurer.
STEPHEN B. CUSHING, Att'y Gen'l.

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JOSEPH LAWRENCE, President.
JOHN A. STEWART, Secretary.

BONDS OF THE MILWAUKEE AND HORICON RAILROAD CO.—The subscribers offer for sale, in sums of $1,000 and upwards, $100,000 of the first mortgage, 8 per cent. convertible, sinking fund bonds of this Company, forming a portion of its only issue of bonds, amounting in all to $420,000, and secured by a first mortgage on forty-two miles of the road, and all its real estate and rolling stock. Thirty of these forty-two miles are completed, at a cost of over $650,000, and all the materials for the remaining twelve miles (the greater part of which is graded) are already purchased, and the Company's storehouse at Milwaukee.
Of these $420,000 of bonds about $170,000 have been disposed of, and it is proposed now to sell $150,000 more, and to retain the balance until the proceeds shall be actually required by the Company. Applicants will be furnished with an exhibit of the Company's affairs, a map of the road and other information by the subscriber.
A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO.,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16, 1856.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the above Company for the Election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1857. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Jan. 4 to the 14th inclusive. H. C. MARSHALL, Secretary.

THE FARMER'S LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY will receive until SATURDAY, the 27th day of December instant, sealed proposals for the sale for cash of Seven of the $1,000 First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of the Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad, such proposals to be opened at 12 o'clock, on the said 27th day of December, and the cash will be paid on the following Monday, to the party offering at the lowest price.
D. D. WILLIAMSON, President.

INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO.—NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the transfer books of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad Co., at the office of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co. in New-York, will be closed on the 25th inst., and remain closed until Jan. 1. By order,
A. WORTH, Secretary.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds of this Company, (late issue,) having twenty years to run; interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this City.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1856.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, held yesterday, Mr. ROBERT SOUTTER was appointed Vice-President of this Company.
JAMES C. HARTT, Secretary.

HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 11 WALL-STREET.—NOTICE.—An Election for Directors of this Company will be held at their office on the 5th day of January proximo. Poll will open at 12 M., and close at 2 o'clock P. M.
J. C. WINANS, Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE C., P. & A. RAILROAD CO.,
CLEVELAND, Dec. 12, 1856.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. ON the Capital Stock of this Company, and the same upon all payments upon the Scrip issued April 12, 1856, has been declared out of the net earnings of the Road, for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1856, payable to the Shareholders at the office of the Treasurer, in Cleveland, Ohio, on Jan. 2, 1857, in currency, or by sight check on New-York at the option of the Shareholders respectively.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Dec. 20, inst., to Jan. 2, 1857.
Also, a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Capital Stock, and the same upon all payments upon the Scrip of this Company, has been declared out of the surplus earnings of the Road, payable to the Shareholders respectively, at the office of the Treasurer, in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1857.
An installment of 25 per cent. on the Scrip of this Company has been called in and made payable to the Treasurer in Cleveland, Ohio, March 1, 1857. Shareholders may have the privilege of making such payment Jan. 2, 1857, and draw full dividends upon the same thereafter.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Feb. 20, to March 1. By order of the Board.
GEORGE B. ELY, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, Dec. 16, 1856.
DIVIDEND.—AT A MEETING OF THE Directors of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company, held this day, a dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, from the net earnings of the Road for six months ending Dec. 31, was declared, payable to the stockholders on and after Jan. 2, 1857, in Cleveland, at the office of the Treasurer, and in New-York at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.
The Transfer Books in Cleveland and New-York will close from Dec. 20 to Jan. 2, proximo, inclusive.
By order of the Board. T. P. HANDY, Treasurer.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1856.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—DEPOSITORS ARE hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, on all sums of $500 and under, and 5 per cent. per annum on all sums of over $500, which shall have been deposited at least 3 months on the 1st day of January next, will be paid to depositors on and after Monday, Jan. 19. Interest not called for will be carried to the credit of depositors as principal. The Bank is open for business daily, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 5 to 7 P. M., at No. 51 Chambers-st., east of Broadway. JOSEPH STUART, President.
JOHN MANNING, Comptroller.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, BOSTON, Dec. 16, 1856.—A dividend of five per cent. has this day been declared, payable on the 1st day of January next, to such persons as shall be holders of stock at the close of business on the 20th day of the present month. Payment to be made to stockholders in Michigan and not registered in New-York, at the office of the local Treasurer in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in New-York; to all others at the Office of the Treasurer in the City of Boston.
ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1856.
THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED a dividend of twelve and one half per cent. (12½) on the capital stock of this Company from the surplus earnings of the Road, payable in the stock of the Company, at par.
The Transfer books will be closed on the 24th day of December instant, and remain closed until the 6th day of January, 1857, when the certificates will be ready for delivery to the stockholders, or their legal representatives.
A. C. FLAGG, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company has this day declared a dividend of three per cent., or $1 50 per share to the holders of the preferred stock of the Company, payable on and after Jan. 5, next, at the office of the Treasurer, No. 33 Pine-st. The transfer books and the transferred stock will be closed from Dec. 27 to Jan. 6.
W. A. WHITEHEAD, Treasurer.

METROPOLITAN BANK.—DIVIDEND.—A Dividend of Four per cent. (4) has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the first Monday (5th) of January next, at the Banking House No. 108 Broadway. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20d inst. until that date. By order of the Board.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1856. H. MEIGS, Jr., Cashier.

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH—NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1856.—The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of four per cent., payable to the Stockholders on the 2d day of January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22d inst. to the 2d of January inclusive. GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

PARK FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 287 Broadway,
Cor. Park-place, New-York, Dec. 4, 1856.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Six (6) per cent. has this day been declared, payable on and after 2d January next. The Transfer Books will close on the 26th inst. WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

TRADESMEN'S BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1856.
DIVIDEND. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock payable to the stockholders on and after Jan. 2, proximo. RICHARD BERRY, Cashier.

BANK NOTICES.

BANK DEPARTMENT—STATE OF NEW-YORK.—ALBANY, Dec. 20, 1856.—The DEPOSIT BANK (Banking Association) has this day filed, in this office, a notice of the appointment of the GROCERS' BANK, in the City of New-York, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851.
JAMES M. COOK, Superintendent.

MARINER'S SAVINGS INSTITUTION, corner 3d-av. and 7th-st.
Moneys deposited on or before the 1st of January will bear interest from that date.
Bank open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock. THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
PHILLIP W. ENGS, CHARLES MILES, Vice-Pres.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Sec.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK, NO. 3 Chambers-st., (two doors from Chatham-st.,) open every day from 10 o'clock A. M. until 2 o'clock P. M., and on Thursday evenings from 5 to 7 o'clock. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums from $5 to $500; 5 per cent. on sums over $500. All sums deposited on or before the 10th of January will draw interest from the 1st.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Sec. PETER A. TITUS, Pres.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 96 Warren-st., near Greenwich-st.—Open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and 4 to 7 P. M., on MONDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS. Interest, 6 per cent. on sums from $1 to $500.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK—THIRD-AV., corner of 9th-st., open daily from 9 till 2, and Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 8. Interest on deposits of $500 and under, 6 per cent.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FACTORY PREMISES FOR SALE.—MANUFACTORY premises, suitable for cotton or woolen manufacture, or paper mill, situated near the Hudson River, and about 55 miles from New-York. There are about 13 acres of land, with tenements for several families, office building, blacksmith shop, gas apparatus, &c. There is a capital iron water wheel of about 40 horse-power, in good order. The whole for sale low, and can be put in working condition at a small expense. For further information, apply to CHARLES W. COPELAND, No. 60 Broadway, New-York.

PROFITABLE AND HONORABLE EMPLOYMENT FOR THE WINTER.—Persons in town or country in search of employment as a source of income, or to fill up their leisure hours, may hear of such by inclosing two stamps, to pay postage, to Prof. JAMES T. HORNE, Box No. 4,351 New-York Post-Office. The employment is fitted to either sex; station in life immaterial. It is an article of daily consumption, and can be manufactured in any person's dwelling; secured by copyright; sales as permanent as flour. An agent is wanted in every town in the Union.

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$4,000.—LONG LEASE AND A FIRST-rate Provision Store, situated in the upper part of the City for sale, on account of ill-health of the present proprietor; one of the best locations in New-York. For particulars address, with real name, PROVISIONS, *New-York Daily Times* office, as no others will be noticed.

STATIONERY.

ACCOUNT BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—FRANCIS & LOUTREL, No. 77 Maiden-lane, solicit orders from new and old firms. Books made to pattern. Engraving and printing executed in best style; writing papers, copying presses, manifold letter writers, Diaries for 1857, fine stationery articles for presents, &c., &c.

BOWNE & HASBROUCK, STATIONERS. Hall, Nos. 174 and 176 Pearl-st., New-York, Importers and Manufacturers offer for sale, at low cash prices, every variety of account books, papers, fancy and staple stationery, writing papers, notes, drafts, money and shipping receipts, inkstands, memorandum and time books, [illegible] pencils, slates, penknives, chess and backgammon boards, &c., and all articles usually kept by the trade. JOB PRINTING and LITHOGRAPHY executed at low rates, cards, circulars, &c. Country merchants invited to call.

CITY BANKS.—CHECK BOOKS ON ALL THE City Banks for sale by JOHN J. BLOOMFIELD, Stationer and Account Book Manufacturer, No. 73 Chambers-st., (Shoe and Leather Bank Buildings.)

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, New Court-House, No. 32 Chambers-st.
NOTICE.—IN CONFORMITY WITH AN ACT for the collection of Taxes, passed April 13, 1843, I hereby give notice to all tax payers who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1856, that unless the same is paid to me at my office, on or before the first day of January, I shall proceed to collect the same by an addition of interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, calculated from the 15th day of last September to the day of payment. HENRY E. HOWARD,
Receiver of Taxes.

EXTRA AND UNUSUAL MEATS.—[illegible] Beef, Mutton, Lamb and Veal, in cuts to suit purchasers, by THOMAS F. DEVOE, No. 7 and 8 [illegible] Market, from animals selected.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.
ASSIGNEES' SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell by auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 586 Broadway, a few doors below Houston-st. Assignees' sale—By order of the assignees of Messrs. F. A. Vrede & Co.—The entire stock of their extensive establishment, consisting of cabinet furniture of the best and most fashionable French manufacture; parlor suites elaborately carved in rosewood, covered in rich silk brocatel, do. muslin; arm, fancy and other chairs; superb oak buffets, brocatel, marble-top, carved in game and fruit, do. black walnut, do. statuary-tops richly carved; etageres, satin-wood lined; hall chairs in rosewood, oak and mahogany; rosewood ladies' secretaries and work-tables, do. scroll sliding tops; rosewood and oak-carved bookcases; rosewood, oak and mahogany richly-carved centre tables; richly carved black walnut library furniture, tables, chairs, &c.; carved oak dining-room and library do.; superb-moulded and richly carved centre and sofa tables with statuary marble-top; couches of various styles, oak, black walnut, mahogany and rosewood hall-stands, marble-tops; carved dressing bureaus, tables, &c.; canopy-top buffets, complete suites of carved rosewood bedroom furniture, do. mahogany, do. enameled and painted, every variety of cane-seat and wash-bottom seat chairs, iron bedsteads, and a great variety of other choice furniture. Sale without reserve to close the business.

RUSSELL W. WESTCOTT, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL, BY CATALOGUE, THIS DAY, Dec. 23, at 10½ o'clock, the entire splendid rosewood furniture contained in house No. 169 [illegible] a few doors east of 7th-av. The special attention of purchasers is invited to this sale, as the parlors, dining-room, library and chambers are replete with magnificent rosewood, oak and mahogany furniture, all of which is first-class, having been made to order. The sale will be strictly peremptory, catalogues of which will be ready on the morning of the sale. Among the furniture are superb carved rosewood parlor suites, in rich satin; splendid rosewood piano forte, carved rosewood etageres, rich carpets, statuary, top centre tables, beautiful rosewood secretary bookcase, lady's parlor secretary, rosewood recumbent and reception chairs, rich and costly Sevres and Dresden China vases, splendid mantel clocks, four elegant pier and mantel mirrors, damask, brocade and lace curtains, superb oil-paintings, with a large variety of elegant parlor ornaments, rich carved rosewood bedsteads, rosewood marble top bureaus and washstands, marble chefferis, bufets, consols, in buelwork, eighteen large hair mattresses, rosewood library bookcase, sofas, lounges, oval mirrors, superb extension table, with a splendid assortment of rich China, including dinner set, 200 pieces cut glass, solid silver cutlery, &c., with a large quantity not mentioned, embracing the superb furniture of twenty-one rooms. Goods must be removed immediately from the premises. No postponement.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.
WM. IRVING & CO. WILL SELL AT AUCTION, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23 and 24, at 11 o'clock each day, at the store No. 675 Broadway, under the Lafarge House, elegant marble statuary and vases, superb tassas, silver ware, China bronzes, &c., a large and most carefully selected collection of marble and alabaster works of art, bronzes, silver ware, French China, Paris clocks, &c. Among the statuary will be found a portrait of Pius IX., by Tenerani; the Lovers, by Pellevoisin; the Shepherd, by Lazzerini; two marble basso relievos, most elaborately wrought; the group of Early Education, by Baratta; the Shepherdess and the Goat, by Tranchie; the Prayer, by Pampaloni; the Caprices of Cupid, by Delmedico; the Angel of Justice, Cupid with the Cat, Cupid with Dog, Cupid with Nest, all with marble pedestals; group representing Study, by Allori, statue of Flora, statue of Jefferson, bust of Poetry, bust of Madam Pompadour, and several others by the most distinguished artists in Europe; together with a large assortment of bronzes, card-receivers, cigar-holders, elegant China vases, of various patterns, silver-plated ware, tea sets, butter tubs, sugar dishes, cake baskets, including an elegant assortment of fancy goods, &c.

W. S. MELLOR, Auctioneer.
BY W. S. MELLOR.—THIS DAY, (TUESDAY,) Dec. 23, at 10½ A. M., at the sales-rooms Nos. 13 and 15 Park-row, opposite the Astor House. In the catalogue will be found five elegant rosewood 7-octave piano-fortes, four 6¾ do., all made by eminent City makers. Also one grand second-hand piano-forte, cost $1,000; 15 rosewood book-cases and secretaries, 25 rosewood bureaus, mahogany and walnut do., rosewood, mahogany and walnut washstands; 18 very elegant solid frame rosewood suites, covered with the most costly qualities of brocatel and French satin damask; mahogany, walnut and rosewood sofas, easy chairs, rockers, &c., in hair cloth; elegant solid carved oak, rosewood, black walnut and mahogany extension tables, 8, 10, 12 and 14 feet in length; nine richly decorated and plain enamelled suites; also eleven fine French plate gold frame pier mirrors, of different sizes, together with a number of gilt oval mirrors. Several very fine oil-paintings, painted by E. C. Coates, Esq., of this City. Also a large variety of fancy goods, such as elegant vases, jewelry, caskets, fine colognes, fine China decorations, embellishments, &c.; five elegant diamond rings, and six second-hand gold watches; also pure hair mattresses, paillasses, &c.

WILLIAM T. BOYD, Auctioneer.
BY GEORGE NICHOLS, AT STORE NO. 66 Nassau-st., near Maiden-lane, THIS DAY, Dec. 23, at 10½ o'clock, large auction sale of silver-plated ware, China and Britannia ware, and fancy goods generally, consisting in part of reticules, porte-monnaies, daguerreian cases, marble statues, toys, toy and China sets, rich China tea sets of 44 pieces, splendid silver-plated tea sets, S. P. dessert table and tea spoons and forks, clocks, mirrors, &c., silver-plated casters, with cut-glass bottles; silver-plated cake and card baskets, bouquet holders, mantel ornaments, and endless variety of fancy goods, suitable for Christmas and New-Year's presents; also a fine assortment of rich jewelry and watches, consisting of ladies' and gents' chains, finger rings, studs, cameo and mosaic sets, ear-rings, cuffs and shawl pins, bracelets, neck chains, lockets, &c. TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 10½ o'clock, 66 Nassau-st.

E. L. DELISSER, Auctioneer.
BY LEAVITT, DELISSER & CO., Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway, corner White-st.—For the sale of books, stationery, paper, paintings, fancy goods, works of art, furniture and merchandise generally. Hereafter all goods not called for within three days after sale, will be sold on purchasers' account. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, at 10½ o'clock, at the auction rooms, elegant sale of ladies' fashionable furs, comprising elegant stone marten, Hudson's Bay, mink, fitch and other capes, victorines, muffs, cuffs, gloves, &c., being the stock of a furrier about leaving for Europe, warranted entirely free from moth, and manufactured for this season. The catalogue comprises an elegant assortment of real Russian sable sets, worth from $300, $500 and $1,000; all of which will be sold positively and without reserve to close the concern; also, 60 fine seal sleigh robes, bear skin, &c.

WM. TOPPING & CO., Auctioneers.
WILLIAM TOPPING & CO., NO. 22 Broadway, will sell, on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, the most desirable stock of Dry Goods offered by them this season, including large quantities of
American prints, flannels, shirtings, sheetings, &c.
British linens, dress goods, shawls, &c.
French silks, M. de Laines, cashmeres, &c.—all in original order, and to be sold without reserve.
Also, for account of Underwriters:
HARDWARE.—7 casks assorted hardware, ex *Genesee*, from Antwerp.
RUGS.—1 bale (120) velvet tapestry Rugs.
SOAP.—1 case (120 dozen) best Brown Windsor Soap.

O. WARREN, Auctioneer.
CHOICE DRY GOODS AND FURS AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—REMSEN & DINGEE'S (old store) Nos. 204 and 206 6th-av., cor. 14th-st., some of the most choice and costly part of this rich, varied and extensive stock still remaining on hand. It is hereby ordered that the sale be continued from MONDAY, Dec. 22, to SATURDAY, the 27th. Ladies, your attendance at this sale is requested; prices no object, but stock must be cleared out; no reserve whatever. Doors open and goods on view from 8 o'clock A. M. Sales each day at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M. Goods will be sold by the yard or piece. Seats provided. Terms cash.
S. G. CUTTS, Agent.

THOMAS VEITCH, Auctioneer—Store No. 16 Spruce-st.
LARGE SALE OF HOTEL FURNITURE, WINES, LIQUORS, DINING-ROOM FIXTURES, STEAM TABLES, &c.—On TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Mercantile Hotel, Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8 Warren-st., consisting of parlor, dining and bedroom furniture, in suites; tables, pier glasses, carpets, oil-cloths, mahogany and walnut bedsteads and book-cases, mahogany chairs and rockers; bedding of every description, blankets, sheets, hair mattresses; dining tables and chairs, counters, crockery and glass ware, copper and iron cooking utensils, ranges, boilers, plumbing work, wines, liquors, &c. &c.

WILLIAM IRVING & CO., Auctioneers.
WILLIAM IRVING & CO.—WILL SELL AT auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at 1 o'clock, at the salesrooms No. 8 Pine-st., a large and elegant assortment of diamond jewelry of every description, gold watches, &c., consisting of gold and silver watches, cluster diamond rings and pins; suites, containing earrings and bracelets, ladies' gold watches; with a large assortment of diamond rings, pins, brooches, bracelets, crosses, &c., being one of the finest sales of the season; also a choice assortment of wines, brandies, champagne, Irish and Scotch whiskies, cigars, preserved fruits, &c.; belonging to the estate of the late John H. Harbeck, all pure and fine and suitable for family use.

D. S. HOUGH, Auctioneer.
WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE readers of the *Times* to his auction sale of all the magnificent furniture and embellishments of house No. 243 West 23d-st., near 9th-av., WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 24, at 10½ A. M. The goods in this sale are superior in quality and nearly new and infinite in variety. Sale will be without reserve and no postponement on any account. Catalogues on morning of sale. House open for exhibition on Tuesday. Sale commences in basement at 10½ A. M., precisely, and in parlors at 1½. For description of goods and full particulars, see Herald and Tribune.

J. & H. BARTLETT, Auctioneers.
LARGE SALE OF CROCKERY, GLASS, China, and fancy goods, for the holidays, by J. & H. BARTLETT, TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 10 o'clock, No. 203 Pearl st., worthy the notice of retailers and country merchants. Sale peremptory, and every lot offered positively sold. Goods well packed for shipping, and catalogues now ready.

JOHN E. VAN ANTWERP, Auctioneer.
HARDWARE AUCTION NOTICE.—JOHN E. VAN ANTWERP will sell on TUESDAY, 23d, (instead of Thursday, that being Christmas,) at 10 o'clock, at No. 216 Pearl-st., a large assortment of hardware cutlery, &c. Also, by order of assignees, the balance of a stock of hardware. Also, for account of underwriters, 1 case, 5,000 percussion caps, damaged.

W. S. MELLOR, Auctioneer.
BY W. S. MELLOR—THIS DAY, (TUESDAY,) at 12 o'clock, at the salesroom Nos. 13 and 15 Park-row, opposite the Astor House, an invoice of over 2,00 gallons of fine Seignette, Otard and Dupuy Brandy, from the United States Bonded Warehouse, in half, quarter, and eighth casks, of which the original cost was $4 50 per gallon.

J. J. WALDRON, Auctioneer.
CROCKERY AND CHINA.—HENRY S. EVANS will sell, on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at No. 6 Liberty-st., in lots to suit, a full assortment of Boot's best white granite and all kinds of common ware; also, fancy China toys for the holidays, glass ware, &c., &c. Goods carefully repacked for shipping.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.
FURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT AUCTION.—J. H. HARLEY, No. 83 Maiden-lane, will offer at 11 A. M. WEDNESDAY, 24th inst., a choice assortment of ladies' fur gloves and collars, sleigh robes. Every article warranted. This will be Mr. H.'s last sale.

STEAMBOAT NORWALK AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at public auction on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, at 12 o'clock, on board of the boat, the steamer NORWALK, as she now lies at the foot of [illegible] st., being damaged by fire. S. HENDRICKSON, Agent.

AUCTION SALES.

PHILIP B. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.
BY P. B. FRANKLIN & CO.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, at salesroom No. 35 Nassau-st., [illegible] furniture, piano-fortes, mirrors, carpets, crockery ware, &c., also large stock of splendid parlor, library, hall, dining-room and chamber furniture of every description, also fancy articles of furniture suitable for the Holidays, also silver plated ware, richly-framed mirrors and pier glasses, oil-paintings, [illegible] fancy French China ware, in great variety, glass ware, table cutlery, and a general assortment of handsome goods, worthy the attention of housekeepers, the trade, and persons in want of desirable articles for presents. Sale positively without reserve.

WILLIAM IRVING & CO., Auctioneers.
WILLIAM IRVING & CO. WILL SELL at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesrooms No. 8 Pine-st., toys, fancy goods, plated ware, [illegible], clocks, &c., consisting of sand toys, [illegible] games of business, building blocks, games of [illegible] [illegible] toys, India-rubber toys, dogs, [illegible], churches, dolls' heads, &c., &c., in every variety. Plated ware, elegant tea and coffee sets, oval trays, castors, pitchers and urns, goblets, cups, [illegible] cake baskets, card receivers, butter and sugar baskets, salts, &c.

WILLIAM T. BOYD, Auctioneer.
BY GEO. NICHOLS.—RECEIVER'S SALE OF office furniture, lately belonging to the Globe Mutual Insurance Company. GEO. NICHOLS will sell, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock, at No. 66 Nassau-st., between John and Maiden-lane, [illegible] superior oak, double and single writing desks, oak [illegible] chairs, one large oil-cloth, about 75 yards, a large lot of blank books, writing paper, &c. Also, a quantity of second-hand household furniture. ARTHUR LEARY, Receiver.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—THE FOLLOWING VERY DEsirable genteel property, situated in the most desirable and central part of Brooklyn, and in the immediate vicinity of Washington Park, is offered at a very small price, and on most accommodating terms, and will pay a very large interest as an investment; those who are in want of a genteel residence in a good neighborhood, and at a small price, will find this a very rare opportunity; as an investment, a handsome profit is inevitable; the owner being compelled to go to a foreign clime, is only induced to sell on that account. One 3-story brick-house, $3,150, $600 cash; three 2-story fancy cottages, $2,500 each, $500 cash; one cottage, $1,000, $200 cash. Apply to J. DAVENPORT, corner Oxford-st. and Fulton-av., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY IN TWELFTH-st., next to the southeast corner of Avenue C., consisting of four lots, 100 feet front by 103 feet deep, with brick factory thereon 40 by 50, and brick storehouse and stable in the rear. There is a steam engine and boilers ready set on the premises, which will be sold with the property if required. Its near location to the Novelty and other large Iron Works renders this property very desirable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to HENRY OOTHOUT, No. 3 Cliff-st., corner John.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.—THE SUBSTANTIAL brick house, furnished or unfurnished, No. 4 Willow-st., Brooklyn. It is in first-rate order; has water, gas and warm air in each story; double sash in the rear, and is every way suited to the wants of gentlemen who wish to connect the enjoyments of home with economy and close attention to business. Apply to CHAS. B. TATHAM, No. 82 Beekman-st., New-York.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY PROPERTY.—For sale or exchange for one or more good dwelling houses in this City, and from five to ten thousand dollars in cash will be put in the trade if desired, in 100 acres (or it would be divided into 2 parcels) with fine large mansion and other dwellings and out-houses, valuable water-power, &c., one hour from the City and near a depot.
A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

FOR SALE—THE COMPLETE 3-STORY AND basement house No. 41 4th-st.; also, the elegant 4-story house No. 120 Thomson-st.; also, the model 4-story and basement house, No. 110 West 16th-st., just completed. The above houses have all the modern improvements complete. Possession can be given (of all) on the 1st day of January. Inquire of ROBERT McCLELLAN, 41 4th-st.

FOR SALE.—THE HOUSE AND LOT NO. 49 Grove-st., lot 25¾ feet by 100, house 25¾ by 50, three story, basement and counter cellar, with all the modern improvements, built by present owner, expressly for his own residence. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE THREE-story brick dwelling house, just completed, west side of Oxford-st., near De Kalb-av., Brooklyn. Apply at the adjoining house, or to V. THOMPSON, No. 8 Tryon-row Buildings, New-York.

FOR SALE.—THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND good-will of a wholesale flour, grain and feed store, the proprietors wishing to retire from the business. For particulars apply at No. 241 Front-st.

FARMS FOR SALE.

EBEN E. PIKE. PIKE & BACON. L. B. BACON.
WESTERN LAND AGENTS,
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.
New-York Agency at the office of CLARK & WILLIAMSON, Bankers, No. 23 William-st. The undersigned have established a branch of their house at New-York, as above, where one of the firm will be found for the purpose of buying, selling and locating western lands. We have on hand a large quantity of lands located by ourselves, in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, a portion being on the lines of the proposed railroads, which we will sell or exchange for City property, railroad stocks, or other marketable securities. Address, care of CLARK & WILLIAMSON, No. 23 William-st.
PIKE & BACON.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—A FINE country residence, situated in the town of New-Rochelle, Westchester County, N. Y., between the New-York and New-Haven and Harlem Railroads, containing 118 acres of land in a high state of cultivation. A large modern double-house, good springs and out-buildings, suitable for a gentleman's residence. For further particulars inquire of RACHEL T. CORNELL, on the premises, or No. 24 East Broadway, New-York.

STEAM POWER.

STEADY POWER—IN THE DEPOT BUILDING, corner of Elm and Franklin sts., one square from Broadway. Croton water, gas, water closets, and every convenience. Inquire of T. BENNETT, on the premises. Heated by steam pipes.

STEAM POWER TO LET—IN LIGHT AND airy rooms, in a new building in Cliff-st. Apply to A. C. HULL & SON, No. 109 Cliff-st.

COAL.

SCRANTON COAL.—THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA and Western Railroad Company (office No. 62 Wall-st., New-York) continue to sell this superior Coal, delivered on board vessels at Elizabethport, N. J., at the following prices, per ton of 2,240 pounds, viz.:

Lump	[illegible]
Steamboat	[illegible]
Large Egg, for grates and house furnaces	[illegible]
Small Egg, for large stoves and grates	[illegible]
Nut or Stove, for cooking-stoves, ranges, &c.	[illegible] 75
Chestnut, for small engines, &c.	[illegible]

Freight to New-York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, &c., in the barges of the Company, 37½ cents per ton.
W. R. WARREN, Treasurer.

CUMBERLAND COAL DISCHARGING.—Now discharging, a cargo of very superior Cumberland Coal, from the mines of the Hampshire Coal Co., suitable for smiths and manufacturers.
TRUSLOW & BROTHERS,
No. 209 Cherry and No. 133 Grand sts.
Dealers supplied with Cannel Coal from the yard.

KINDLING WOOD.—BEST QUALITY VIRginia pine, seasoned oak and hickory at the lowest prices. Orders per post promptly delivered.
S. HARRISON & SON, No. 250 West 24th-st.

FURNITURE.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.—SEALED PROPOsals for fitting up and furnishing the new School-house No. 26, in Christie-st., near Delancey, directed to the School Officers of the Tenth Ward, will be received at the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until the third day of January next, at 12 o'clock, for said work to be done according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of THOS. R. JACKSON, Esq., Architect, No. 329 Broadway. The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals.
JACOB RAYNOR,
J. M. BELL,
JACOB LEON,
WILLIAM JONES, Jr.,
Committee.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE—AT H. F. FARRINGTON'S Manufactory Warerooms, Nos. 46 and 48 Wooster-st., between Grand and Broome.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.
TAYLE, WILLIAMS & CO., grocers, have removed from No. 161 Front-st. to Nos. 152 and 154 Chambers-st., between Washington and West sts.

REMOVAL.—ROGERS, KETCHUM & GROSVENOR, and their successors, the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works, have removed their offices from No. 74 Broadway to No. 46 Exchange-place.

NOTICE.—DENNISTOUN, WOOD & CO. HAVE removed to Mechanics' Bank Buildings, No. 33 Wall-st., where they issue Mercantile credits, available in all parts of the world, and to buy and sell Foreign Exchange.

HEWITT & CO. HAVE REMOVED TO No. 30 Exchange-place.

EXPRESSES.

ISLAND OF CUBA EXPRESS.—F. C. BONSALIER & CO. are prepared to forward packages and parcels of every description to Havana, Matanzas, Cardenas, Sagua la Grande, Trinidad, Cienfuegos, Puerto Principe, St. Jago de Cuba, &c., by the United States Mail steamers, on the 3d, 7th, 17th, and 27th of each month. All goods forwarded by this express are promptly delivered without extra charge.
WELLS, FARGO & CO., Agents, No. 82 Broadway.
Office in Havana, No. 8 Mercaderes-st.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing, between the undersigned, in this village and at South Bainbridge, under the name of SHEPARSON & BEATTY, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and accounts against the firm will be settled by SIMEON SHEPARSON, who will be found at the old stands.
SIMEON SHEPARSON.
WM. C. BEATTY.
BAINBRIDGE, Chenango Co., Saturday, Dec. 13, 1856.

ENCAUSTIC TILES FOR VESTIBULES, [illegible] hearths, dining-rooms, conservatories, [illegible] chimney tops and drain-pipes, &c. For sale by MILLER & COATES, No. 279 Pearl-st., New-York.

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

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STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. S. Oakley, Cashier of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. S. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
W. C. Betts, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ARTISANS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....46,010 49
Average amount of Circulation....7,077 00
Average amount of Deposits....400,168 57
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Chas. T. Leake, Cashier of the ARTISANS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. T. LEAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Thos. L. Thornell, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, George D. Arthur, Cashier of the ATLANTIC BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
E. Francis Corey, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$4,102,712 67
Average amount of Specie....947,061 42
Average amount of Circulation—notes of late Bank of America....54,043 00
Average amount of Deposits....4,494,836 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, James Punnett, Cashier of the BANK OF AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. PUNNETT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
W. C. Betts, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$11,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....1,067,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....2,090 00
Average amount of Deposits....6,849,619 21
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Henry F. Vail, Cashier of the BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
W. C. Betts, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,[illegible] 17
Average amount of Specie....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....57,766 00
Average amount of Deposits....1,267,086 76
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, George Ellis, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
W. C. Betts, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....[illegible] 51
Average amount of Circulation....277,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, William B. Meeker, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Thomas Stewart, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,[illegible] 51
Average amount of Specie....155,476 [illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....1,448,076 76
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Isaac Seymour, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
E. Francis Corey, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Robert H. Lowry, Cashier of the BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. LOWRY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Edwin F. Corey, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....[illegible] 18
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....3,050,718 48
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Richard Withers, Cashier of the BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. WITHERS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
A. C. Graham, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE BOWERY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....170,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....780,406 51
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Nathaniel G. Bradford, Cashier of the BOWERY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. G. BRADFORD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Jas. L. [illegible], Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....90,654 01
Average amount of Circulation....216,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits....1,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, John L. Everitt, Cashier of the BROADWAY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Wm. Lee, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....19,198 61
Average amount of Circulation....137,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....199,718 04
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, C. S. Vanderhoof, Cashier of the BULL'S HEAD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. VANDERHOOF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
E. Stephenson, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,312,[illegible] 01
Average amount of Specie....94,159 73
Average amount of Circulation....101,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits....1,026,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Benedict Lewis, Jr., Cashier of the BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
BENEDICT LEWIS, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
George G. Taylor, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHATHAM BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible] 19
Average amount of Specie....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....111,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits....294,[illegible] 24
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, O. H. Schreiner, Cashier of the CHATHAM BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
D. Randell, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHEMICAL BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....211,928 66
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....1,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. Q. Jones, President of the CHEMICAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. Q. JONES, President.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
J. B. Nones, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, S. R. Comstock, Cashier of the CITIZENS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. R. COMSTOCK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1856.
A. M. [illegible], Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....[illegible] 01
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible] 58
Average amount of Deposits....1,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Moses Taylor, President of the CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MOSES TAYLOR, President.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
W. O. Mumford, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$3,[illegible] 26
Average amount of Specie....414,124 00
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, B. F. Warner, Cashier of the CONTINENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. F. WARNER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
E. Francis Corey, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,477,908 56
Average amount of Specie....102,624 00
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....1,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. A. Platt, Cashier of the CORN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. PLATT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Smith E. Lane, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE EAST RIVER BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....37,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....297,545 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Wm. B. Ballow, Cashier of the EAST RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. BALLOW, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Thos. Macfarlan, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,494,732 02
Average amount of Specie....134,102 34
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....1,194,712 08
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, William J. Lane, Cashier of the FULTON BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. J. LANE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
E. Francis Corey, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$716,782 45
Average amount of Specie....24,335 51
Average amount of Circulation....52,573 00
Average amount of Deposits....500,281 98
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, William Hawes, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Jas. Harrison, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....29,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....79,142 00
Average amount of Deposits....394,[illegible] 84
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Geo. A. Clark, Assistant Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
John C. Berge, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,[illegible] 74
Average amount of Specie....54,198 71
Average amount of Circulation....111,935 00
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible] 71
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Thomas L. Taylor, Cashier of the HANOVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOMAS L. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
W. O. Mumford, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,714,576 85
Average amount of Specie....101,036 89
Average amount of Circulation....130,729 00
Average amount of Deposits....1,167,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, George R. Conover, Cashier of the IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. R. CONOVER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Thos. L. Thornell, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ISLAND CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$297,821 00
Average amount of Specie....[illegible] 00
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits....101,[illegible] 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, William Stebbins, Cashier of the ISLAND CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. STEBBINS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
E. A. Stansbury, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IRVING BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$775,974 98
Average amount of Specie....51,481 65
Average amount of Circulation....117,423 00
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Daniel V. H. Bertholf, Cashier of the IRVING BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
DANL. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
John Hegeman, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$2,074,871 80
Average amount of Specie....[illegible] 84
Average amount of Circulation....229,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits....1,747,434 54
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Thomas R. Acly, Cashier of the LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. R. ACLY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
W. C. Betts, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—Of the average daily balance of the following accounts, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$4,745,064 61
Average amount of Specie....497,486 00
Average amount of Circulation....310,841 02
Average amount of Deposits....2,479,072 91
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, James M. Morrison, Cashier of the MANHATTAN COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. MORRISON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
E. Francis Corey, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$906,301 70
Average amount of Specie....55,066 94
Average amount of Circulation....94,918 00
Average amount of Deposits....659,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. C. Beach, Cashier of the MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. BEACH, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
E. Francis Corey, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARKET BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,548,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....115,313 05
Average amount of Circulation....162,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits....1,0[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Robert H. Haydock, Cashier of the MARKET BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
E. Francis Corey, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....419,765 92
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible] 28
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Gideon De Angelis, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. DE ANGELIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
W. C. Betts, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,[illegible] 14
Average amount of Specie....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, John J. Stephens, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. J. STEPHENS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
E. Francis Corey, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. D. Brown, Cashier of the MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. D. BROWN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
John M. Devoy, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCANTILE BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible] 61
Average amount of Specie....161,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....1,[illegible] 67
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. J. Blake, Cashier of the MERCANTILE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. BLAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
C. E. Wheeler, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$6,[illegible] 75
Average amount of Specie....[illegible] 49
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....3,[illegible] 01
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Augustus E. Silliman, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. E. SILLIMAN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$2,[illegible] 84
Average amount of Specie....147,[illegible] 04
Average amount of Circulation, including that of the late Bank....115,889 00
Average amount of Deposits....1,[illegible] 55
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. J. Oakley, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
John Hegeman, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$5,[illegible] 29
Average amount of Specie....[illegible] 49
Average amount of Circulation....210,123 00
Average amount of Deposits....5,[illegible] 67
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Henry Meigs, Jr., Cashier of the METROPOLITAN BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. MEIGS, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
W. C. Betts, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NASSAU BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Specie....96,762 00
Average amount of Circulation....112,797 00
Average amount of Deposits....1,052,248 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. A. Tooker, Cashier of the NASSAU BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. A. TOOKER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
J. Van Name, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,[illegible] 99
Average amount of Specie....174,417 72
Average amount of Circulation....170,436 00
Average amount of Deposits....1,118,437 12
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, B. T. Hoogland, Cashier of the NATIONAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. T. HOOGLAND, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 20th day of December, 1856.
E. Francis Corey, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible] 19
Average amount of Specie....10,151 31
Average amount of Circulation....91,845 00
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. Masterton, Jr., Cashier of the NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. MASTERTON, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
E. Lawrence, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....16,[illegible] 54
Average amount of Circulation....100,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible] 51
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Frederick T. Hayes, Cashier of the NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
F. T. HAYES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
John Anderson, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible] 32
Average amount of Specie....10,[illegible] 02
Average amount of Circulation....141,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits....174,[illegible] 91
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. B. Halstead, Cashier of the NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
John Hegeman, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NORTH RIVER BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,066,986 78
Average amount of Specie....[illegible] 81
Average amount of Circulation....171,056 00
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible] 58
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. B. Hayes, Cashier of the NORTH RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. B. HAYES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
John Hegeman, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE OCEAN BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,770,[illegible] 90
Average amount of Specie....105,122 74
Average amount of Circulation....158,[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....1,[illegible] 74
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Parker Handy, Cashier of the OCEAN BANK of the City of New-York, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
PARKER HANDY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Oscar W. Sturtevant, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENTAL BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible] 91
Average amount of Specie....32,456 44
Average amount of Circulation....116,942 83
Average amount of Deposits....350,464 55
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Washington A. Hall, Cashier of the ORIENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
W. A. HALL, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 22d day of December, 1856.
Samuel Jessup, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible] 55
Average amount of Specie....54,010 44
Average amount of Circulation....116,385 00
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible] 16
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. Campbell, Jr., President of the PACIFIC BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.
J. CAMPBELL, Jr., President.
Sworn before me this 22d day of December, 1856.
Wm. Lee, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PARK BANK—As required by Chap. 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$2,[illegible] 90
Average amount of Specie....174,219 08
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits....1,[illegible] 27
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Charles A. Macy, Cashier of the PARK BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Wm. Lee, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible] 40
Average amount of Specie....[illegible] 11
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Godfrey W. Leake, Cashier of the People's Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. W. LEAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Wm. E. Shay, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$2,127,710 73
Average amount of Specie....262,250 81
Average amount of Circulation....104,107 00
Average amount of Deposits....1,[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, P. M. Bryson, Cashier of the PHENIX BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. M. BRYSON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Thos. S. Sommers, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ST. NICHOLAS BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Alfred Parkhurst, Cashier of the ST. NICHOLAS BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. PARKHURST, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Thos. L. Thornell, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH WARD BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,144,[illegible]
Average amount of Specie....144,[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....144,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits....[illegible] 21
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Alfred S. Fraser, Cashier of the SEVENTH WARD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. S. FRASER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
N. C. Everett, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SHOE AND LEATHER BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$3,515,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Specie....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....160,[illegible] 00
Average amount of Deposits....2,772,[illegible] 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. A. Kissam, Cashier of the SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
Samuel P. Bell, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE TRADESMEN'S BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$1,546,108 73
Average amount of Specie....110,201 73
Average amount of Circulation....306,971 00
Average amount of Deposits....844,[illegible] 48
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Richard Berry, Cashier of the TRADESMEN'S BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
RICHARD BERRY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
E. R. Fellows, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts....$3,391,973 93
Average amount of Specie....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation....105,161 00
Average amount of Deposits....2,[illegible] 56
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. H. Arthur, Cashier of the UNION BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 22d day of December, 1856.
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FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM LIVERPOOL.	
Saturday, April 26	1856	Wednesday, May 14	1856
Saturday, May 10	1856	Wednesday, May 28	1856
Saturday, May 24	1856	Wednesday, June 11	1856
Saturday, June 7	1856	Wednesday, June 25	1856
Saturday, June 21	1856	Wednesday, July 9	1856
Saturday, July 5	1856	Wednesday, July 23	1856
Saturday, July 19	1856	Wednesday, Aug. 6	1856
Saturday, Aug. 2	1856	Wednesday, Aug. 20	1856
Saturday, Aug. 16	1856	Wednesday, Sept. 3	1856
Saturday, Aug. 30	1856	Wednesday, Sept. 17	1856
Saturday, Sept. 13	1856	Wednesday, Oct. 1	1856
Saturday, Sept. 27	1856	Wednesday, Oct. 15	1856
Saturday, Oct. 11	1856	Wednesday, Oct. 29	1856
Saturday, Oct. 25	1856	Wednesday, Nov. 12	1856
Saturday, Nov. 8	1856	Wednesday, Nov. 26	1856
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6:30 A. M. Express train for Albany, connecting with the Central Railroad and Northern trains.
8:10 A. M. Mail train, running directly through without change of cars, and connecting at Chatham Four Corners with the Western trains for Pittsfield, North Adams, and other stations.
4:30 P. M. Express, running directly through without change of cars, and connecting with Central train at 12 P. M. for the West.
RETURNING, LEAVE ALBANY.
9:15 A. M. Mail train for New-York direct.
10:45 A. M. Express, without change of cars.
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Tickets to be obtained, and baggage checked, at the office of the Western Railroad, Albany, or at White and Centre, Broome or 26th-st. and 4th-av., New-York.
WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—On and after Monday, Dec. 22, 1856, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will leave Pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.: Buffalo Express, at 6:30 A. M., for Buffalo. Dunkirk Express, at 6:30 A. M., for Dunkirk. Mail, at 8:15 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. Passengers by this train remain over night at Owego, and proceed the next morning. Chicago Express, at 12 M., for Dunkirk. Rockland Passenger, at 3 P. M., via Sufferns for Piermont and intermediate stations. Newburg Express at 4 P. M., for Newburg and Otisville and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 4:30 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. Emigrant, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations.
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D. C. McCALLUM, General Superintendent.

NEW-YORK TO RUTLAND, BURLINGTON, PLATTSBURG, ROUSE'S POINT AND MONTREAL, SAME DAY.—Leave New-York via Hudson River Railroad at 6:30 A. M.; leave Troy by Troy and Boston Railroad at 11:50 A. M.; arrive at Rutland at 2:30, Burlington 5:15, Plattsburg 7:15, Rouse's Point 8 P. M., Montreal 10:30 P. M., and Ogdensburg next morning. Leave New-York at 11½ A. M.; (Nov. 3 this goes into effect;) leave Troy by Troy and Boston Railroad at 5:45; arrive at Rutland 8:15 P. M., lodge; leave at 6 A. M.; arrive at Ogdensburg and Montreal same afternoon. Leave New-York at 4:45 P. M., lodge at Troy; leave at 8:30 A. M., for all points north and east of Rutland.
ISAAC V. BAKER,
Superintendent of Troy and Boston Railroad.
May 5, 1856.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, to Scranton, Great Bend, the North and West, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, to Mauch Chunk.
FALL ARRANGEMENT—Commencing October 7, 1856. Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places, from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 A. M., and 3:30 P. M.; for Somerville, at 7:30 and 10:30 A. M., 3:30 and 5:00 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 7:30 and 11 A. M., 3:30 and 5 P. M.
JOHN O. STERNS, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST via JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M., $3; 12 M., $2 25; stopping at all way stations. 11 and 4 go to Kensington. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati ($17 and $18 50) and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.
No baggage will be received for any train, unless delivered and checked 15 minutes in advance of the time of leaving.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM NOV. 3, 1856, the trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express Train, 6:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.; Mail, 11:30 A. M.; Emigrant, 6:45 P. M.; For Poughkeepsie, 8 A. M. and 1 and 3:20 P. M.; For Sing Sing, 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.; For Peekskill, 5:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Sing Sing and Peekskill trains stop at the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 4:45, and 10:15 A. M., and 4:45 P. M., and East Albany at 6:15, and 10:45 A. M., and 5:30 P. M. A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

LAND ROUTE—NEW-YORK TO PROVIDENCE, &c.—On and after Dec. 1, 1856, express trains of the Providence, Hartford and Fishkill Railroad will leave Hartford on the arrival there of the express trains of the New-York and New-Haven, and New-Haven, Hartford and Springfield Railroads, which leave New-York at 8 A. M. and 3 P. M., respectively. S. ASHBURNER,
Chief Eng'r and Supt. H., P. and F. R. R.

FLUSHING RAILROAD LEAVES FULTON Market Wharf, by steamer ISLAND CITY, at 6:45, 8 and 10 A. M., 1, 3:45 and 5 P. M. The cars leave Flushing (L. I.) at the same hours, meeting and exchanging passengers with the boat at Hunter's Point. Through in 35 minutes. Fare 25 cents. WM. M. SMITH, Sec'y.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS.—SOUTHERN AND Western dealers and club-houses will find a complete assortment of well seasoned playing cards, of all qualities, at the depot of the Philadelphia Card Factory of SAMUEL HART & CO., No. 1 Barclay-st., opposite Astor House.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—COUNTY OF NIAGARA.—LEVI RAWSON, against HIRAM HERRICK, [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office, within twenty days after the service of this amended summons, exclusive of the day of service, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—[illegible]
DANFORTH & TERRY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
The complaint in this action was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Niagara County, Dec. 16, 1856.
DANFORTH & TERRY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, SS.—HENRY W. JOHNSON and ANDREW FOSTER HIGGINS against WILLIAM BUCKNELL.—Summons for money demand on contract. (Com. not ser.)—To the defendant above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. [illegible] Wall-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for [illegible], with interest from the 11th day of October, 1856, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, Nov. [illegible], 1856. GEO. S. PARSONS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUPREME COURT.—JOHN D. WRIGHT against CHAS. BYRNE, administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Hugh Byrne, deceased, Charles Byrne and Sarah his wife, Daniel Byrne and Margaret his wife, James Byrne, and Ellen his wife, William Byrne, Charles Brennan and Mary, his wife.—The people of the State of New-York To the defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the city and county of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the [illegible] day of October instant, 1856, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. [illegible] Wall-st., in said city, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated, New-York, Oct. 27, 1856.
ROBERT C. EMBREE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUPREME COURT.—WILLIAM D. RUSSELL against LOUIS ROGALINER, defendant.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—To the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 26th day of November, 1856, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office, No. 39 Wall-st., Jauncey-court, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred and ninety-one cents, with interest as follows: on the sum of five hundred and [illegible] dollars and [illegible] cents, from Sept. 1, 1856; on the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ten cents, from Sept. 30, 1856; and on two hundred [illegible] dollars [illegible] cents, from Nov. 26, 1856, besides the costs of this action.—Dated, Nov. 26, 1856. SOMMERS & JOHNSON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—STEPHEN C. WILLIAMS against HENRY H. BARRY, defendant.—To the defendant above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. [illegible] Wall-st., in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated Nov. [illegible], 1856.
EDWARDS, MAN & FLANDERS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against OGDEN HOFFMAN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of HOFFMAN & TEN BROOK, No. [illegible] Hanover-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the third day of June next. Dated New-York, the [illegible] day of December, 1856.
CHARLES BURRALL HOFFMAN,
Administrator.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ANDREW LUIS PATRULLO, late of the City of New-York, merchant, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of T. JAMES GLOVER, No. 12 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 8th day of February next.—Dated New-York, Aug. 4, 1856.
FRANCISCO DEL HOYO,
EUPHEMIA P. DEL HOYO, Executors.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES TARRANT, late of the City of New-York, druggist, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of business, No. [illegible], in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of December next.—Dated New-York, June 20, 1856.
JOHN A. TARRANT, Administrator.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM H. CAMERON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her residence, No. 81 West 20th-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 9th day of February next.—Dated New-York, Aug. [illegible], 1856.
MARY M. LEVERICH, Administratrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against THOMAS THOMAS, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of N. B. MORSE, Esq., No. 9 Court-st., in the city of Brooklyn, on or before the 14th day of February next.—Dated Aug. 11, 1856.
MARGARET THOMAS,
Administratrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HERMAN BEHRENS, late of the City of New-York, grocer, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his house, corner Sixty-third-st. and Third-av., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of March next.—Dated New-York, Aug. 27, 1856.
CATARINA BEHRENS.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ELIZABETH PROCTOR, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the law office of MARTIN & SMITH, No. 20 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 19th day of May next.—Dated New-York, the 24 day of November, 1856.
AUGUSTUS F. SMITH, Executor,
No. 20 Nassau-street, New-York City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GIDEON OSTRANDER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his office No. 189 Bowery, in the City of New-York, on or before the 16th day of March next.—Dated New-York, Sept. 15, 1856.
ISAAC WARD, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES DUSENBURY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his office, No. 15 Warren-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 4th day of March next.—Dated New-York, Sept. 1, 1856.
CHARLES SPEAR,
Administrator.

NOTICE.—THE AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN Society will apply to the New-York Legislature, at its next Session, for an amendment to their charter relative to the commitment of children.

NOTICE.—THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY FORBID trusting my wife, SARAH J. GILHOOLY, on my account. THOS. H. GILHOOLY, No. 18 Gold-st.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—NEW-YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO STEAMSHIP LINE via NICARAGUA.—SHORTEST ROUTE BY 700 MILES.—PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.—The new docks at Virgin Bay and at San Juan del Sur are now completed. The Steamers will hereafter lie at the wharves to receive passengers and freight, thus avoiding all exposures in small boats. The new and splendid steamship TENNESSEE, Capt. E. TINKLEPAUGH, (1,800 tons burden,) will sail from Pier foot of Beach-st., North River, for SAN JUAN DE NICARAGUA, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 1856, at 2 o'clock P. M., to connect with the steamer SIERRA NEVADA, from San Juan del Sur, on the Pacific, for San Francisco. Passengers will find this the healthiest and cheapest route. 50 pounds baggage allowed each passenger; 10 cents on excess.
For freight or passage apply only to
CHARLES MORGAN & SONS,
No. 2 Bowling Green, New-York.

FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR NORFOLK, PETERSBURG AND RICHMOND.—The United States Mail steamship ROANOKE, Capt. SKINNER, will leave pier No. 13, N. R., on SATURDAY, 27th inst., at 3 o'clock, taking freight and passengers for all of the above places. She will arrive in Norfolk on Sunday evening, from whence passengers for the South can proceed by the great mail line, or they can go through to City Point, or Richmond, by the steamer. Passage—Fare, with stateroom, to Norfolk, $8; to Petersburg and Richmond, $10. Steerage half-price. Apply on board, or to
LUDLAM & PLEASANTS, No. 33 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—U. S. MAIL LINE.—The splendid steamship ALABAMA, Capt. Geo. R. Schenck, will leave for Savannah on SATURDAY, Dec. 27, from pier No. 4 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely. Bills of lading signed only on board. For freight or passage, apply to
SAM'L L. MITCHILL, No. 13 Broadway.
The Wednesday's ships of this line are withdrawn for the present.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Removal of Quarantine.

The [illegible] Committee appointed [illegible] of [illegible] citizens of New-York, Brooklyn and [illegible] held in November last, to concert measures [illegible] the removal of Quarantine from its present [illegible] to Sandy Hook, met yesterday at 3 P. M., at [illegible] Wall-street. All the members of the Committee were in attendance, ex-Alderman Benson Chairman.

The draft of a bill for presentation to the State Legislature at its next session, relative to the removal of Quarantine to Sandy Hook, was the topic of conference.

Mr. Anderson, of Jersey City, contended that the most effectual way to accomplish the end desired was the appointment by the Legislature of a Commission similar to the Harbor Commission, whose duty it should be to examine thoroughly the entire subject, and report upon [illegible] place to be selected. The Legislature [illegible] such report, and forthwith [illegible] the future location and direct a change or [illegible] from the present place accordingly.

[illegible], Esq., of New-York, insisted that it would be much better to vest more power [illegible] Commission than contemplated in the suggestion of Mr. Anderson. He claimed that the appointment of a Commission would amount to nothing, unless to such Commission was delegated full power to determine the place to where the Quarantine should be removed, to prepare the grounds as selected, to erect the buildings; in short, to do the whole work of removal, and having done their work, then to make a formal report to the Legislature. The duty of the latter body he would have limited to the simple appointment of the Commissioners and their discharge upon the termination of the duties he had [illegible].

The Chairman argued that by an enactment of the Legislature of [illegible], the selection of grounds for Quarantine purposes could only be made by the Commissioners of Emigration. This enactment, he said, was made when the removal of Quarantine was agitated to New-Jersey.

Mr. [illegible] stated that the act referred to, as it involved no appropriation of money, had expired by limitation.

Dr. [illegible], formerly Health Officer, advised that the Commissioners of Emigration be kept entirely out of consideration. If upon the latter depended the removal of Quarantine, or any action thereon, he was satisfied Quarantine would remain [illegible] at Staten Island. He knew that the law gave the Commissioners of Emigration control of Quarantine matters. He would give them this control while Quarantine remained where it now is. But with its removal they have nothing to do.

A member asked as to the compensation to be given the newly-appointed Commissioners. It was variously contended that they should be allowed from five dollars a day down to nothing.

Mr. [illegible] opposed big pay—especially a per diem allowance—as the Commissioners would then extend their sessions as long a time as they could with a show of decency.

[illegible] agreed that a bill should be presented at the earliest possible moment after the opening of the next session of the Legislature. It was voted to refer the drawing up of the bill to a sub-Committee, of which [illegible], Esq., was appointed Chairman.

The bill to be agreed upon will provide for the appointment of a Commission having full power as to the removal of Quarantine, with selection of the new locality, the erection of buildings, &c.

Correction.

We are informed on good authority, that the paragraph in our Police record concerning a difficulty between the Superintendent of the New-York Orphan Asylum and a man named Cummiskey, who has been employed as gardener there, gives an entirely erroneous impression of the facts of the case. Cummiskey, it seems, has been dismissed from his place on account of various acts of misconduct, some of them of [illegible] character, and his complaint against [illegible] grew out of this circumstance. The examination showed that it was without the slightest foundation in truth, and the Justice, in dismissing the complaint, did not "reprimand" Mr. Pell in any way. Mr. P. has been connected with the institution for a long time, is a gentleman of character and enjoys the full confidence of its managers.

The Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening, Isaac [illegible], President, in the chair, and a large lobby present.

A petition was received from the members of the Central Park Police, asking the Common Council to take such action as would enable them to receive pay for their services during the past seven months. The petition, which was signed by twenty-nine persons, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report concurring to contract for two steam fire-engines, to be used in the lower part of the City, came up again, and, after some debate, it was referred back to the Committee.

The report on City exterior water-line, East River, came up as special order. The report was published in the Times a few days ago. It was adopted by a vote of 14 to 3, and the Board then adjourned to this evening.

Board of Councilmen.

The Board of Councilmen met last evening, the President, B. F. Pinckney, Esq., in the chair.

A variety of petitions and resolutions were presented and adopted. They were of no general interest. Councilman Merritt spoke with more than his usual earnestness in support of the position that a "switch" was "nothing more nor less than a turn-off," and that it could, by no ingenuity or fairness be considered a "double track." Councilman Gray maintained the opposite theory, quite as pertinaciously. All this arose out of the circumstance that the Eighth-avenue Railroad Company have laid or are laying down something of the kind in Vesey-street, and certain parties oppose it as contrary to the law, which allows only one line of rails to the Company.

Councilman Taylor complained that citizens must ask permission of this Board to make any little alteration, and yet this Railroad Company could be allowed with impunity to cut off the sidewalk. Several members spoke, the Committee, to which the matter had been referred, having condemned the action of the Company, and ultimately, after some warm altercation, in which the words "Vesey-street" and "confounded lie" were prominent, the report was proposed to be referred to the Committee on Streets. That was lost.

The question was then put upon the resolution, which if carried compels the Railroad Company to desist and take up the rails. Lost also, for want of a constitutional vote. On the question to lay on the table, the proposal was carried, and members began to cool, sensibly. The President had very frequent occasion during the debate, and afterwards, to desire the Sergeant-at-arms to show gentlemen their seats.

Order being restored, some assessment questions and other matters of routine were referred to the Committee of the whole House. The House then resolved itself into committee on the regular calendar, the whole of the proceedings of the evening being comparatively destitute of interest.

The Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon, Supervisor Ely in the chair. There was no business other than routine transacted, when the Board adjourned to Friday next.

Coroners' Inquests.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

A Frenchman, named Alphonso Tassian, aged [illegible] years, committed suicide on Sunday evening, at the Private Hospital No. 279 Tenth-street, by shooting himself in the left breast with a pistol. The bullet penetrated the lungs, and caused almost instant death. Deceased had been in the institution since the 15th inst., under treatment for a severe case of [illegible]—he appearing exceedingly melancholy, and but seldom conversing with any one. He did the deed during the temporary absence of his room-mate and the nurse. The report of the pistol being heard, several of the attendants hastened to Tassian's apartment, where they found him lying on the bed a corpse.

Coroner Connery held an inquest upon the body. Verdict in accordance with the facts.

Deceased was traveling agent for a house in Paris.

DEATHS FROM SCALDS.

Coroner Perry held an inquest yesterday, at No. 2 Cliff-street, on the body of Jane Ann Myers, child of Officer Samuel Myers, of the Second Ward Police, who came to her death from scalds accidentally received on Saturday afternoon, by accidentally falling into a tub of hot water. Verdict in accordance with the facts.

[illegible] Cawley, a child 27 months old, died on Sunday, at the corner of Third-avenue and Forty-fifth street, from scalds received on the 18th inst., by the upsetting of a pot of coffee upon her. Coroner Gamble viewed the body. Verdict, "Accidental death."

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

William Carpenter, a native of Ireland, aged 30 years, was drowned, about 9 o'clock Saturday night, at the foot of Market-street, by accidentally falling into the river. He was under the influence of liquor at the time. He was seen to fall overboard by several persons, but as he sank beneath the surface, and did not rise again, no aid could be rendered him. Coroner Hills held an inquest upon the body. Verdict—"Accidental drowning."

DEATH FROM THE KICK OF A HORSE.

A German, about [illegible] years of age, named George [illegible], was found dead, yesterday morning, in a stable, at the corner of Rivington and Attorney [illegible]

[illegible]

The body of James Murray, the man who was accidentally drowned at the foot of Forty-seventh-street, North River, a few evenings since, was found yesterday morning, and taken in charge by friends of deceased.

Rev. Ralph Hoyt, the poet, has been struggling for years to erect a Free Episcopal Church in Fifty-fourth-street. The Fair in aid of this undertaking, which opened last week, will be continued for several days longer. Van Gruckler's Automaton trumpeter is exhibited in the room—a work of art worth the charge of admission.

There is only one John S. Hill, it seems, in town. He desires us to say that it should have been John L. Hill against whom a late Corporation suit was brought.

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HOLIDAY SOUVENIRS.

Ambrotypes, Photographs, and Melainotypes, at Brady's Galleries, Nos. 359 and 205 Broadway.

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of the size of life, colored in oil or pastel, finished by superior artists.

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Notice to those Troubled with Humors.—Owing to the great demand for my Ointment in New-York City, I shall be at the New-Haven House, corner of Broadway and Canal-street, from the 22d to the 29th inst., from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Kennedy's Salt Rheum Ointment allays all inflammation in Salt Rheum and Erysipelas, and every humor of a hot nature, and gives you a comfortable night's rest.

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Christmas and New-Year's.—John Taylor & Co., Broadway, corner of Franklin-street, have now on exhibition and for sale their usual assortment of fancy goods for the holidays, consisting of fancy boxes, sacs, baskets, cornets, French flowers and fancy mottoes, together with a large assortment of confectionery, which, they flatter themselves, will be found very superior. They are also prepared to receive orders for cakes, ornaments, jellies, chicken salads, boned turkeys, pickled oysters, dishes of game, bœuf à la mode, and other delicacies for New Year's tables. They particularly invite the attention of the public to their ornamental cakes, which will be found, both in quality and appearance, unsurpassed. The lovers of French chocolate are invited to examine our invoice from Paris of Marquis' (who is the most celebrated manufacturer there) chocolate, for table use. We are also receiving daily, pears from the celebrated grower, Mr. W. R. Austin, of Dorchester, Mass.; also, fine hot-house grapes. Also, per steamers, English mutton, pheasants, and all the varieties sent to this market.

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Winter—1856.—We have just manufactured, from our last importations for the season, a very large assortment of our popular Raglans, and other styles of Winter Over and Undercoats, from Esquimaux Beavers, double President do., Chinchilla, &c., &c. Also, a large and beautiful assortment of Raglans from Beaver Cloths, made in perfect imitation of Otter, Seal, and other Furs, confined exclusively to us. Our stock of Boys' Winter Wear is very complete, to which we invite the attention of heads of families.

We have also received our last importations for the season of Winter Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Robes de Chambre, Shirts, Gloves, Shawls, &c., &c.

We offer great inducements to close out this very large stock of elegant Winter Clothing, as we have commenced the manufacture of our Spring Stock.

D. Devlin & Co.,
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Alfred Munroe & Co.,
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Have a great variety of articles that are desirable for use and for presents during the Holidays,—such as gents' robes de chambre, cravats, ties, handkerchiefs, gloves, shawls, mufflers, &c., &c. Also, Raglans, overcoats, coats, vests and pants, of all sizes, for men and boys.

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Great Fire in Stone Street.—The books, papers and money of Messrs. Hewitt and Co. were preserved in one of Herring's patent champion safes at the destruction of their warehouse by fire on Friday night, after being in the ruins about eighteen hours. These celebrated safes can only be had of the subscribers and their agents.

S. C. Herring & Co.,
Nos. 135, 137 and 139 Water-street, and No. 5 Murray-street, New-York.

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Culbert Brothers have Watches for Holiday presents.

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Useful Holiday Gifts at McLaughlin's One-Price Shirt and Furnishing Store, No. 369 Greenwich-street, corner of Murray, in the shape of Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Under-garments, Dressing Robes, Traveling Shawls, &c., &c.

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A Card.—To Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.—Phalon & Co., Proprietors of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," are making arrangements with over 1,000 newspapers, all over the United States, at an expense of over $40,000, to advertise a new and improved article of Pomade for the hair, to be called "Woodland Cream," which name they have adopted as a trade mark. This Cream will be superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. It will be put up in octagonal glass cups, with metallic tops, the whole inclosed in an elegant blue and gold wrapper, similar to the "Balm," with the same scale of prices. Druggists will please send in their orders, as they will be filled in the order in which they come.

Phalon & Co., Franklin-square, New-York.

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To Consumptives.—We are hearing daily, from all parts of the country, of the most astonishing cures being performed by the use of Dr. Gray's "East Indian Consumptive Remedy." A gentleman from Rochester writes that "his wife, who had been in a decline for many years, and was given up by all our best physicians as just gone with consumption, has been cured by the use of three bottles of 'Consumptive Remedy.'" The old doctor can be consulted daily at his rooms, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., (or by letter stating full particulars,) on all chronic diseases. A bottle of this medicine may be had by the remittance of $2. Address Dr. Gray, No. 508 Broome-street, New-York.

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The great pantomime "Planche, or the Lively Fairies," as splendidly gotten up at Purdy's National Theatre, was produced there last night and was a most decided "hit." From the rise to the fall of the curtain the audience was in ecstasies of delight and at the close gave hearty demonstrations of their approval. Mr. G. L. Fox, the enterprising and meritorious Stage Manager, deserves great credit for the perfect manner in which he has placed it before the public. It will be repeated to-night with two dramas, one previous and the other after it.

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Brandreth's Pills.—They are specially recommended for stomach-coughs, colds, fever and ague, (which they surely cure,) asthma, shortness of the breath, and all obstructions. And if taken after too free an indulgence at table, they at once restore the system to its natural state of healthy repose. Purchase No. 294 Canal-st., four doors west of Broadway, and at Nos. 296 Bowery and 241 Hudson-street; 25 cents per box; directions in all languages.

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A great cure for female complaints will be found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills. The wonderful cures effected by these medicines in complaints incidental to females, would appear incredible to the citizens of the Union, if the facts were not daily confirmed. Sold at the manufactories, 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and 244 Strand, London; and by all druggists, at 25c., 62½c., and $1 per pot or box.

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Handsome Hats, Fashionable Furs, Comfortable Caps, useful and elegant Umbrellas, and original styles of Overcoats, beside a capital display of Children's Caps, comprise the attractive assortment of gift articles for old and young at Knox's widely known, justly popular, and exceedingly elegant establishment, No. 212 Broadway.

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The most beautiful and durable pictures ever made are the patent double-glass Ambrotypes, the exclusive right to make which is owned by Tomlinson, No. 447 Broadway, to whom has been awarded the highest premium at the late Fair of the American Institute.

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Pianos, Melodeons and Music.—Until January 1, a great reduction of prices can be had at Waters' Agency, No. 333 Broadway. Prime 7-octave rosewood Pianos sold for less than was formerly asked for 6 and 6¾ octaves. Each instrument guaranteed. Two dollars worth of Waters' Music for $1.

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LONG ISLAND.

The New Ferry Project.

We have before stated that Mayor Hall, of Brooklyn, had prepared a veto to the resolution adopted by the Brooklyn Common Council, granting a lease of the slip at foot of Fulton-street, to John A. Dayton and associates, for the purpose of establishing a new ferry. This document, which is annexed, was presented to the Board last evening and laid upon the table for one week.

During the evening, petitions signed by several thousand citizens, were presented, asking the Common Council not to rescind their former action granting this lease to Mr. Dayton and associates.

THE VETO.

Mayor's Office, Brooklyn, Dec. 18, 1856.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I return without my signature the resolutions adopted by your body on the 8th instant, granting a lease of the land and slip at the foot of Fulton-street, on the East River, belonging to the city, to John A. Dayton and his associates, for the term of ten years, for the purposes of a ferry, and directing the Counselor to prepare such lease upon the terms and conditions specified.

My objections to the resolutions are, 1st, That there is not sufficient room at the place proposed to be leased for the purpose for which it is intended.

2. That the establishment of a Ferry at that place would have the effect of greatly increasing the travel upon Fulton-street, and the obstruction thereof, and would render it as a thoroughfare almost impassable.

3. That two Ferries running from that place in opposition to each other could not be conducted with safety to the public.

The place proposed to be leased is 57 feet in width by 160 feet in length from the line of the bulkhead to the exterior line established by the Commissioners, beyond which no piers can be extended, and, in my judgment, this space is insufficient for the purposes of a Ferry.

Almost the whole of the street on that side is now constantly and necessarily occupied by the City Railroad cars in changing their positions from the down-track to their several standing points, and in waiting to receive their passengers, and the space between the curb and the nearest track is entirely inadequate to accommodate the vehicles which would be continually passing to and from the new ferry, in addition to the travel into and from Furman-street.

The establishment of a new ferry, to run at lower rates of fare than the several ferries now running, would naturally draw a large amount of travel both of foot passengers and of vehicles, from the latter, and the obstruction of the street would of course be greatly increased.

The bringing into such close proximity two Ferries running in opposition to each other, would naturally give rise to feelings of rivalry on the part of those engaged in running the boats, and would tend to bringing about collisions between the boats, in addition to those resulting from carelessness, unskillfulness, or unavoidable accident. The River at this point is already crowded with vessels and lighters passing and crossing, and the tide is also stronger and runs more rapidly than at almost any other place. The consequences that might result from one collision may be highly disastrous to the interests of the City, and tell against its prosperity for years.

Another objection that may be urged is, that the city, by granting this lease, loses all control over their property in question for one year without any certainty that the purpose in view will be carried out; but this objection I consider as of little importance compared with those I have before urged, and for which I feel constrained to withhold my approval from the resolution.

Respectfully,
GEORGE HALL, Mayor.

Commissioners of Deeds.

At the meeting of the Brooklyn Common Council, last evening, a resolution, proposed by the Law Committee, fixing the number of Commissioners of Deeds at 200, for the ensuing year, and recommending the appointment of the following to fill such offices, was unanimously adopted:

Isaac Badeau,	Chas. Condit,	John Finn,
Leonard T. Cole,	Wm. Connolyes,	Geo. L. Fox,
Samuel C. Barnes,	Saml. H. Cornwell,	Saml. Gunnison,
Wm. Barre,	John M. Cornwell,	John M. Graham,
Saml. O. Belden,	W.H. Covenhoven,	Wm. H. Greene,
Peter G. Bergen,	Alden S. Crowell,	Henry Hagner,
Alex'r W. Benson,	Stephen Crowell,	W. G. Hammond,
John Berry,	Stephen P. Cooper,	Gard'r S. Harding,
Abm. W. Birkbeck,	Harris Comstock,	Wm. M. Harris,
Henry D. Birdsall,	John Gattee, Jr.,	Peter B. Hegeman,
Anson Blake, Jr.,	John W. Davis,	John F. Hennessy,
Isaac Brinkerhoff,	Augus. J. Dayton,	John W. Henshaw,
Wineke'r Britton,	Wm. DeNigne,	Wm. C. Herbert,
John Brooch,	Henry Devol,	Wm. M. Hickor,
B. F. Browne,	F. H. Dikeman,	Wm. H. Hodges,
Fred. W. Burke,	Andrew Dunsbeck,	Jas. Howard,
Saml. J. Burr,	Daniel Donovan,	Wm. M. Graham,
John Burtis,	Francis B. Earle,	Theo. F. Jackson,
Leb. Chapman, Jr.,	John G. Eberle,	Frank Jenks,
Horatio N. Carter,	Wm. Ellsworth,	Henry Johnson,
Thos. M. Clark,	Jas. B. Fairman,	John B. King,
Jos. M. Greenwood,	Oliver Farot,	Wm. P. Lawrence,
Saml. F. Cogswell,	David H. Feeks,	Oliver Holden,
Nat. Comstock, Jr.,	John A. Freeman,	Samuel Bowden,
Charles Leech,	Chas. J. Lowrey,	Chas. R. Lynde,
Daniel McCabe,	Wm. Meeker,	Major G. Mix,
Gustav Miller,	Oscar Nexsen,	N. P. O'Brien,
Thos. O'Brien,	E. Root Phelps,	R. H. Perrine,
Jos. M. Pray,	F. G. Quevedo,	Edwin T. Rice,
C. M. Briggs,	John P. Rolfe,	John A. Saal,
Edward Seymour,	Augustus H. Siddell,	John C. Smith,
C. A. Sparks,	Thos. F. Leslie,	Jas. L. Lyman,
Wm. Mackey,	J. H. McCormick,	David E. Meeker,
Thos. B. Mercein,	Edw. C. Morehouse,	F. V. Morrell,
Thos J. Northall,	A. H. Osborn,	Chas. N. Reed,
Jotham E. Perry,	J. H. H. Pinckney,	Julius R. Pomeroy
Peter V. Remsen,	Wm. Richards,	Henry B. Ripley,
John T. Runcil,	Skaffington Sanxay	John K. Shapley,
C. B. Simonson,	S. A. Smith,	Jared Sparks,
John M. Stearns,	David Stewart,	Aaron Stone,
Thos. J. Taylor,	C. M. Thomas,	O. H. Thompson,
R. H. Tucker,	J. W. Vandershort,	J. W. Y. Nostrand,
J. B. Voorhees,	Jere. Voorhees,	Wm. A. Walker,
Abel C. Wilmarth,	P. V. R. Stanton,	J. A. F. Kelly,
Peter Eiseman,	A. J. Provost,	R. W. Allen,
D. P. Barnard,	Geo. H. Fisher,	C. H. Pellitrau, Jr.,
Arthur Basset,	John Kiernin,	G. M. Stevens,
John Stewart,	Henry Stral,	Samuel Taylor,
Geo. Thompson,	David Tremblay,	Levi W. Ufford,
G. Vanderver, Jr.,	C. Van Steenbergh,	M. H. Voorhees,
D. T. Walden, Jr.,	Wm. H. Waring,	Jacob Zimmer,
Thos. Packer,	J. L. Marcellus,	D. M. Tredwell,
Geo. Field,	J. L. White,	G. R. Wallin,
John Winslow,	H. B. Fenton,	Matthew Kelly,
Wm. H. Mailler,	W. N. Clew,	Orville O. Jones,
James P. Carey,	G. S. Jenks,	R. C. Underhill,
Chas. Goodspeed,	Wm. H. Smith,	E. W. Carr,
Jas. Gridley,	E. R. Atwater,	E. Terry,
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W. S. Smith,	Chas. S. Wilson,	John Stanton,
Enoch Jacobs,	Ezra Baldwin,	Wm. J. Davis,
Thos. Murphy,	H. J. Murray,	Geo. S. Capwell,
D. M. Munroe,	H. A. Moore,	G. W. Baker,
J. E. Berry,	R. T. Hendrick,	D. B. Hasbrouck,
J. Ammervent,	Albert Miller,	J. N. Kearney,
G. R. Lindsey, Jr.,	David Davis,	Alexander McCue.

The Red Sky Over Williamsburg.

The fire that illuminated so much of the sky as canopies Williamsburg, and made all East Brooklyn suspect that its time to be burned had come, early last evening, did not amount to much of a fire after all. It was the engine house of No. 13, situated near the junction of Bedford and Division avenues, which some said accidentally, some said by aid of an incendiary, took fire, and was utterly consumed. The position is a very fine one for an illumination, and the night unequaled for making a show of it.

NEW-JERSEY.

Accident at the Tunnel.

On Saturday evening, just after dark, a man named Matthew Conry fell from the top of shaft A, of the work at Bergen, upon the tunnel of the New-York and Erie Railroad, to the bottom of it, a distance of sixty-five feet, and broke his leg. He had come up in the tub and was stepping out of it upon the ground, as he supposed, but their being no light he missed his step and fell. He was taken to the New-York Hospital.

Fairs and Festivals.

The ladies of the First Reformed Dutch Church, of Jersey City, held a Christmas festival at Lyceum Hall last evening, for the purpose of paying for furnishing their new church.

The ladies of Grace Church held a Fair last evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, of Bergen, commenced a Fair last evening at Commercial Hall.

MARRIED.

Overbaugh—Adams.—In this City, on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at the Bleecker-st. Reformed Dutch Church, by Rev. Uriah Marvin, Mr. James E. Overbaugh to Elizabeth, daughter of William Adams, Esq., all of this City.

Kingston and Dutchess County papers please copy.

Duncan—Hubbard.—In this City, on Monday, Dec. 22, at Trinity Chapel, by Rev. Henry E. Duncan, John E. Duncan and Mary H. Hubbard.

Berrian—Briggs.—At Fordham, Westchester Co., N. Y., on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, by Rev. James Bolton, Mr. Abraham Berrian to Miss Lizzie, daughter of Peter Briggs, Esq., all of Fordham.

DIED.

Sell.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 21, after a lingering illness, and in the blessed hope of a glorious immortality, Thomas G. Sell, aged 48 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of Atlantic Lodge, No. 50, I. O. of O. F., and the Order in general, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this day, (Tuesday,) 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 8 Butler-st.

Campbell.—In this City, on Friday evening, Dec. 19, after a lingering illness, George G. Campbell, in the 56th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 1 o'clock, from the Reformed Dutch Church, in 23d-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

Andrade.—In this City, on Saturday, Dec. 20, of gastric fever, Rev. Joseph Andrade, assistant Pastor of St. Stephen's Church, 28th-st., a native of the Island of Madeira, aged 30 years.

High Mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Stephen's Church, on Tuesday, 23d inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M. The reverend Clergy, and his friends and acquaintances, are respectfully invited to attend. His remains will be interred in Calvary Cemetery.

Coddington.—In this City, on Sunday morning, Dec. 21, Jonathan I. Coddington in the 73d year of his age.

His friends, and those of his family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, 24th inst., at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 323 5th-av., without further invitation.

Carpenter.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday morning, Dec. 21, of congestion of the brain, Mary Ella, daughter of Robert (deceased) and Susan Carpenter.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of their grandfather, Charles B. Tappen, will attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Susan Carpenter, No. 45 2d, near South 9th-st., this day, (Wednesday,) at 2 o'clock P. M.

Patterson.—On Monday, Dec. 22, Aletta, wife of William Patterson, in the 67th year of her age.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Morristown and Newton, N. J., papers please copy.

McMullen.—On Monday, Dec. 22, of inflammation of the lungs, James McMullen, aged 50 years.

Nash.—At New-Rochelle, on Sunday, Dec. 21, Amelia N. Nash.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the house of her brother-in-law, Albert Hanford, New-Rochelle, this day, (Tuesday,) at 2½ o'clock P. M., without further invitation. Trains leave Canal-st. Depot at 12 o'clock.

Hilliard.—At Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, Dec. 21, Richard Hilliard, senior partner of the firm of Hilliard, Hayes, Hopkins & Co., of this City.

Jones.—In Washington, Texas, on Thursday, Dec. 4, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Henry W. Jones, late of the firm of Burtis, Jones & Co., of this City.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...Dec. 22.

$500	N. Y. Cent. R. 6s.	86	1100	Reading R. R.	...s3 85
2,000	Hud. Riv. R. 2d m.	85½	700	do.	85½
2,000	N. Y. & N. H. Bs. '65	77	300	do.	...b60 85¾
1,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs.	93½	400	do.	...s10 85½
5,000	do.	94	400	do.	...b60 85½
1,000	Harlem R. 1st mo.	73½	250	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	[illegible]
1,000	Harlem RR. 2d M.	75	100	do.	...b60 74½
5	Bank of Commerce	107	200	do.	...b15 74
6	Am. Ex. Bank	114	250	Mi. S. & N. Ia. RR.	...s3 [illegible]
25	Park Bank	108½	25	do.	...c 88
5	Shoe & Leather B'k	109	700	do.	...c 88½
50	Nic. Transit Co.	5	100	do.	...b15 88½
25	Penn. Coal Co.	86¾	150	do.	...b30 89
100	Cum. Coal Co.	...s60 17	100	do.	...b60 89¼
100	Canton Co.	21½	150	do.	...b60 89
50	do.	21¼	50	do.	...b60 89½
110	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	...c 91½	10	Panama Railroad	97½
375	do.	...c 91½	30	do.	...s3 97½
11	do.	92¼	7	Gal. & Chi. R. R.	119
50	do.	...s3 92	95	do.	...c 118½
50	Eri Railroad	...s60 61	5	do.	118½
100	do.	...twk 61½	15	do.	...c 118
700	do.	...c 61½	350	Chi. & R. I. R. R.	...c108¾
100	do.	...b1wk 61½	35	do.	108½
100	do.	...s60 61½	100	do.	108½
100	do.	...b3 61½	25	Milw. & Mis. R. R.	78
900	do.	...b15 61½	50	do.	78½
200	do.	...b10 61½	20	LaCr. & Mil. RR. ex-d	78
650	do.	61½	110	do.	78½
200	do.	...b60 61½	12	do.	78
100	Ill. Cen. R. R.	...b60 121½	50	do.	...b30 78½

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000	Harlem R. 2d m.	75	200	Mic. So. & N. Ia. R.	...s3 88
4,000	Mic. So. S. F. Bs.	81	50	do.	88½
100	Cumb. Coal Co.	...s60 17	100	Ill. Cent. R. R.	121
100	do.	...b60 17½	200	Chi. & R. I. R. R.	108½
200	Erie Railroad	61	100	do.	...b60 105
100	do.	...b3 61½	200	do.	...b30 104½
835	Reading RR.	86	300	do.	108½
200	do.	85	200	do.	...c 104
750	do.	...b60 85½	100	Clev. & Tol. RR.	73½
200	do.	...b15 85½	6	Mil. & Miss. R. R.	78
100	do.	...b3 85½			

Monday, Dec 22—P. M.

The Commerce and Navigation tables of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year for 1856, the leading figures of which we were enabled to publish in advance through the prompt attention of the Special Washington Correspondent of the Daily Times, several weeks ago, have at length appeared under official sanction. We compile the following additional and extended summary, most if not all, of which will be found extremely interesting, as well as useful, for future reference.

WHERE OUR DOMESTIC EXPORTS GO—1856.

To British Dominions	$[illegible]	Papal States	[illegible]
French	[illegible]	Austria	[illegible]
Spanish (Cuba included, $7,169,...)	[illegible]	Turkey	[illegible]
Russian	[illegible]	Africa	[illegible]
Prussian	[illegible]	Hayti	[illegible]
Swedish	[illegible]	San Domingo	[illegible]
Danish	[illegible]	Mexico	[illegible]
Hamburg	[illegible]	Central America	[illegible]
Bremen	[illegible]	New-Granada	[illegible]
Other German ports	[illegible]	Venezuela	[illegible]
Holland	[illegible]	Brazil	[illegible]
Belgium	[illegible]	Uruguay	[illegible]
Portugal	[illegible]	Buenos Ayres	[illegible]
Sardinia	[illegible]	Chili	[illegible]
Tuscany	[illegible]	Peru	[illegible]
Two Sicilies	[illegible]	Equador	[illegible]
		Sandwich Islands	[illegible]
		Japan	[illegible]
		China	[illegible]
		Whale Fisheries	[illegible]
Total			[illegible]
Foreign goods reëxported			[illegible]
Total exports of fiscal year			[illegible]

THE FOREIGN STATES WE BUY FROM—1856.

British Dominions	$154,[illegible]	Papal States	[illegible]
France and her Islands	[illegible]	Two Sicilies	[illegible]
Spain and her Islands, (Cuba included $[illegible])	[illegible]	Austria	[illegible]
Brazil	[illegible]	Turkey	[illegible]
China	[illegible]	Egypt	[illegible]
Russia	[illegible]	Africa	[illegible]
Prussia	[illegible]	Hayti	[illegible]
Sweden	[illegible]	San Domingo	[illegible]
Denmark	[illegible]	Mexico	[illegible]
Hamburg	[illegible]	Central America	[illegible]
Bremen	[illegible]	New-Granada	[illegible]
Holland	[illegible]	Venezuela	[illegible]
Belgium	[illegible]	Uruguay	[illegible]
Portugal	[illegible]	Buenos Ayres	[illegible]
Sardinia	[illegible]	Chili	[illegible]
Tuscany	[illegible]	Peru	[illegible]
		Ecuador	[illegible]
		Sandwich Islands	[illegible]
		Japan	[illegible]
		Whale Fisheries	[illegible]
		Uncertain Places	[illegible]
Total Imports, fiscal year			$314,[illegible]

CHIEF EXPORTING CITIES—1856.

	Dom. Produce.	For. re-exported.	Am. Gold.
New-York	[illegible]	$6,096,603	$34,765,613
New-Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mobile	[illegible]	1,175	[illegible]
Charleston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Savannah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	177,600
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oswego	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other ports	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Total of all Exports			[illegible]

THE CHIEF IMPORTING CITIES—1856.

New-York	$[illegible]	Charleston	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]
New-Orleans	[illegible]	Salem	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	Portland	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	60 other Dist's	[illegible]
San Francisco	[illegible]		
Oswego	[illegible]	Total entries	$314,[illegible]

OUR CUSTOMERS FOR COTTON—1856.

	Bales.	Value.
To Great Britain, direct	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Possessions	[illegible]	[illegible]
France	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bremen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spain	[illegible]	[illegible]
Russia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweden	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denmark	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belgium	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sardinia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Austria	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

CONSUMERS OF AMERICAN TOBACCO—1856.

	Hogsheads.	Value.
Great Britain	[illegible]	[illegible]
France	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bremen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belgium	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gibraltar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spain	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sardinia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuscany	[illegible]	[illegible]
Austrian Italy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Africa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweden	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total export	[illegible]	[illegible]

OUR CHIEF CUSTOMERS FOR GRAIN AND FLOUR, 1856.

	Bushels Wheat.	Bbls. Flour.	Bushels I. Corn.
Great Britain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
British W. I. Islands	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gibraltar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Malta and B. Africa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
British East Indies	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total British	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
France	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belgium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brazil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other S. A. States	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Islands not British	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Export	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] bushels Wheat at $1 85¼ ... [illegible]
[illegible] bbls. Flour at $8 34 ... [illegible]
[illegible] bushels Corn at 74¾ ... [illegible]
Indian Meal to the value of ... [illegible]
Rye, Oats and other small grain ... [illegible]
Rice to the value of ... [illegible]
Biscuit and Ship Bread ... [illegible]
Rye Meal ... [illegible]
Potatoes ... [illegible]
Apples ... [illegible]
Onions ... [illegible]
Total Breadstuffs ... [illegible]
Meats, Lard, Butter and Live Stock ... [illegible]
Total Bread and Provisions ... [illegible]

WHERE OUR FOREIGN SUGARS COME FROM—1856.

Cuba	$[illegible]	Dutch E. & W. In.	[illegible]
Porto Rico	[illegible]	Brazil	[illegible]
Philippine Islands	[illegible]	China	[illegible]
British W. Indies	[illegible]	Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Total Import Brown Sugars			[illegible]
White Clayed or Powdered			[illegible]
Loaf and Refined			[illegible]
Cuba Molasses		$[illegible]	
Other Molasses		[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Sugar and Molasses			[illegible]

THE TEAS AND COFFEE WE IMPORT—1856.

	Tea.	Coffee.
China	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brazil	—	[illegible]
Venezuela	—	[illegible]
Hayti	—	[illegible]
Java	—	[illegible]
British East Indies	—	[illegible]
British West Indies	—	[illegible]
Holland	—	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Import	[illegible]	[illegible]

AMERICAN TONNAGE—1856.

Registered per report of 1855 ... [illegible]
Built and registered in year ... [illegible]
Total to close of 1856, tons ... [illegible]

The foregoing is the gross return in the present Commercial and Navigation tables. The Secretary ascertained during the year that the following corrections should be made:

	Tons.
Condemned as unseaworthy	[illegible]
Sold to Foreigners	[illegible]
Lost during the year	[illegible]
Condemned, sold and lost previously	[illegible]
Enrolled tonnage sold, lost, &c.	[illegible]
Other differences	[illegible]
Total corrections, tons	[illegible]
Tonnage in active service	[illegible]
Total as above, tons	[illegible]

TRADE EXCHANGES WITH GREAT BRITAIN—1856.

Produce to British Dominions ... $[illegible]
American Gold to England ... [illegible]
Reëxports Foreign Goods to British Dominions ... [illegible]
Together ... [illegible]
Imports from British Dominions ... [illegible]
Apparent balance to credit United States ... [illegible]

The foregoing is peculiarly interesting, as showing a liberal balance of trade in favor of the United States in the exchanges of the ordinary products of trade with the British Dominions, and as illustrating the large amount of balances in favor of other countries settled through England. Some of these balances may be thus recapitulated:

Trade balance favor of Brazil ... [illegible]
Favor of China ... [illegible]
Favor of France ... [illegible]
Spain and her Islands ... [illegible]
Buenos Ayres ... [illegible]
Venezuela ... [illegible]
Together ... [illegible]

The Official Averages of the Banks in the City of New-York for the week ending Saturday last, Dec. 20, the details of which are advertised on another page of this paper, present, in the aggregate, the following changes from the previous week's report of Saturday, Dec. 13:

Decrease in Loans ... [illegible]
Increase of Specie ... [illegible]
Decrease in Circulation ... [illegible]
Decrease in Undrawn Deposits ... [illegible]

Including the Sub-Treasury statement of Saturday, and the operations of the week through the Clearing-House, the following is the general

COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION.

	Dec. 20, '56.	Dec. 20, '55.	Dec. 13, '56.
Loans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gross Deposits	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exchanged	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Undrawn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sub-Treasury	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The week opened upon a slight amelioration of the Street pressure for Money, and the leading and domestic Exchange Stockhouses were fairly supplied at an early hour. The demand, however, continues active, and the Brokers are getting liberal commissions and [illegible] for carrying Stocks as well as in discounting paper. The rates take a wider range than usual of late with the Discount people to 14 ₩ cent., and at the Stock Board 10 to 18 ₩ annum. The Foreign Exchanges are flat to-day; London 108⅝ to 109; Paris 5.11¼ @5.20. The business for the *Africa*, sailing from this port direct on Wednesday, was but partially entered upon. The non-arrival of the *America* is a drawback upon both Exchange and Produce operations. The engagements of Bullion for the *Africa* are about $250,000. The Stock Market keeps steady, with a tendency to business. The changes since Saturday in prices are not important, except an advance of ⅛ ₩ cent. on Rock Island, and a decline of 1 ₩ cent. in La Crosse, now selling ex dividend. The general market left off steady; the last registered sales of Erie 61½, Reading 85½ and Toledo 73¾ ₩ cent. The Sub-Treasury received to-day $171,[illegible]; paid $219,074, and held balances at the close to the total of $11,949,[illegible].

OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENTS.

CONDITION OF CITY BANKS—DEC. 20.

Names of Banks.	Av. am't of L'ns & Dis.	Av. am't of Specie.	Av. am't of Circulat'n.	Av. am't of Deposits.
Am. Exchange Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Artisans' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of Commw'th	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of New-York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of N. America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. of Republic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bk. St. New-York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bowery Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Broadway Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bull's Head Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butch. & Drov. Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chatham Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chemical Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Citizens' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Continental Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Exch. Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East River Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greenwich Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grocers' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hanover Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imp. & Traders' Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Island City Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Irving Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leather Man. Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marine Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Market Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mechanics' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mech. Bkg. Asso.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mech. & Trad. Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercantile Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchants' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merch. Exch. Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Metropolitan Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nassau Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. County Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Dry Dock Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Exch. Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North River Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ocean Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oriental Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Park Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
People's Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phenix Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Nicholas Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seventh Ward Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shoe & Leath. Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tradesmen's Bk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FOOTINGS.

Loans	$[illegible]	Circulation	$[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]	Deposits	[illegible]

Foreign Trade of Boston.

Boston, Monday, Dec. 22.

The imports of foreign goods at the port of Boston for the week ending Dec. 19 were as follows:

Dry Goods	$[illegible]	Linseed	[illegible]
Iron and Steel	[illegible]	Gunny Cloth & Bags	[illegible]
Tin Plates	[illegible]	Rags	[illegible]
Hides and Skins	[illegible]	Raisins	[illegible]
Sugar and Molasses	[illegible]	Hemp	[illegible]
Coffee	[illegible]	Other Articles	[illegible]
Logwood	[illegible]		
Total			[illegible]

Markets by Telegraph.

New-Orleans, Friday, Dec. 19.

Cotton has advanced ⅛c. Sales to-day 9,000 bales. Middling 11¾c@11⅞c. Sales of the week [illegible]; stock in port, [illegible] bales. Receipts less than last year's, [illegible] bales. Coffee steady at 10⅝c. @10¾c. for Rio. Sales of the week, [illegible] bags; stock in port, [illegible] bags. [illegible]. Molasses, 65c. Flour advancing and selling at $6 40@$6 75. Sterling Exchange 8¾.

Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia.—Monday.—First Board.—[illegible]

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

Sun rises	7 21	Sun sets	4 32	Moon rises	[illegible]

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook	3 22	Gov. Island	[illegible]	Hell Gate	[illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK...MONDAY, Dec. 22.

Cleared.

Ships Glad Tidings, Nelson, New-Orleans, W. Nelson & Son; Christiana, Owens, London, Grinnell, Minturn & Co.; C. Lawrence, Knapp, Liverpool.

Barks Gipsey, Mallard, Montevideo, Corlies & Kinmarsh; [illegible], Lothrop, Carthagena, [illegible]; Brewer, Hoyt, Cardenas, [illegible].

Brigs T. A. Tyng, Wiswell, St. Mary's, Ga., Wm. Ingalls; M. Rogers, [illegible], Trinidad, [illegible]; Chase; Joseph Park, Park, Cardenas, [illegible]; Chase; Handy, Handy, Wilmington, [illegible]; Forest, (Br.,) O'Brien, Oporto, G. A. De Witt; Madeira, Robbins, Boston.

Schooners G. D. [illegible], Whittle, [illegible]; [illegible] & Jones; Darlington, [illegible]; Seaman, Lank, Seaford, Del., J. W. [illegible]; [illegible], Jerman, Philadelphia, [illegible]; Wyatt, Charleston, McCready, Mott & Co.; [illegible], Jacksonville, Thomson & Hunter; [illegible]; Thomas, Russell & Vining.

Propeller Jackson, Baker, Baltimore, H. B. Cromwell.

Arrived.

Ship Plymouth Rock, Hammond, London [illegible], with mdse. and [illegible] steerage passengers to Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Experienced heavy westerly gales W. of the Banks.

Ship Macedonia, (of Bath,) Preble, [illegible] Nov. 15, with coal for the Manhattan Gas Co.—vessel to master. Had very heavy weather, swept decks, stove bulwarks, lost and split sails, &c.; during a gale had three men washed from on deck and saved [illegible]; [illegible] at Quarantine with hip broken.

Ship City of New-York, Salter, Liverpool Nov. 14, with mdse. and [illegible] passengers to D. & A. Kingsland & Co.

Bark Elm City, (new, of New-Haven,) Maxwell, [illegible] and 10 ds. from Boston, in ballast to master. Is intended for the West India trade.

Bark John Benson, Smith, Havana, [illegible] ds., with sugar, cigars, &c., to Sturges & Co. Experienced very heavy weather.

Brig Dorothea, (Norw.,) Thorwaldsen, Trieste 115 days, left Gibraltar Oct. 13, with mdse. to Funche & Meincke—had 1 passenger. Experienced heavy weather.

Schr. R. F. Tuttle, Dickson, Machias, with lumber, bound to Harlem.

Schr. S. J. Waring, Smith, Savannah 5 ds., with cotton, &c., to McCready, Mott & Co.

Schr. J. T. Cooper, Godfrey, Bridgeport.

Schr. Sparkling Sea, Kelley, Wareham.

Schr. Black Bird, Weaver, Baltimore.

Schr. W. L. Davis, Smith, Providence.

Schr. W. G. Audenried, Brown, Philadelphia.

Schr. J. B. Morean, Parker, Virginia.

Schr. Lewis McLain, Buckle, Rockland.

Schr. Joseph Franklin, Thomas, Virginia.

Propeller Black Diamond, Allen, Philadelphia.

Propeller Novelty, Bell, Philadelphia.

Propeller Shetucket, Geer, Norwich.

Propeller Osprey, Kenney, Providence.

Propeller Sophia, Green, Philadelphia.

Propeller Josephine, Beach, Hartford.

Propeller M. W. Chapin, Smith, Hartford.

WIND—Sunrise, N.; M., S. E.; Sunset, E. N. E., with snow.

Sailed.

Ships Reporter, Howes, San Francisco; Orcolo, Pierce, New-Orleans—and anchored at Quarantine.

Below.

Brig Wm. B. Nash, (of Cherryfield,) Nash, from Cadiz. Also, brig ——, of Boston, from St. Domingo.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Dec. 22—Arr., ships Victory, [illegible], Calcutta; Charles D. Merwin, Merwin, New-Orleans; Frank Pierce, do. Bark Henry Warren, [illegible], Havana. Steamer Palmetto, Philadelphia. Below—Ship [illegible], Prince, New-Orleans.

The bark Jenny Lind, [illegible], from Mobile for Boston, is ashore near Race Point, (Cape Cod,)—crew all saved.

Spoken, &c.

Dec. 20, Highlands bearing N. W., distant 30 miles, bark [illegible], of Boston, bound to New-York.

Second Ward Republican Association.—A meeting to choose delegates to the several Committees for the ensuing year, will be held at No. 10 Beekman-st., on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Dec. 23, from 7 to 9 o'clock. By order,
THOMAS D. [illegible], Chairman.
Edward Patten, Secretary.